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PRESIDENT INSISTS ARGENTINE MUSTN'T SPLIT WITH BERLIN

Chamber and Public Almost Unanimously In Favor Of Rupture

GUARD STEAMERS

Interned Boats' Crews Talk Of Scuttling Them In Case of Trouble

WILL CURB STRIKE

Twelve Hours Allowed For Agreement or Military Will Step In

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Buenos Aires, September 29.—Despite the practically unanimous opinion of the Chamber and public in favor of a rupture with Germany, it is said that the President has decided against it.

The President is expected to announce that the Luxburg incident is closed and to express disapproval of the attitude of the Chambers.

The Government is guarding the interned German steamers, in consequence of a threat made by their crews to destroy them in the event of a rupture.

The strike grows worse. The bakers and taxi-drivers are joining in.

The strikers have derailed a train laden with provisions. It fell into a stream and twelve persons were injured.

All the attempts of the Argentine Government to settle the railway strike have failed. The Government has now given the strikers twelve hours to reach an agreement, otherwise traffic will be resumed, under the protection of the military. Agitators are inciting the dock-laborers to strike.

Call for National Council And Arrest of Sun Yat-sen Regarded As Ultimatum

Canton Answers with Secret Military Conference; Immediate Expedition into Hunan said to be Decided

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, September 30.—Mandates announce the convocation of the National Council within a month for the purpose of drawing up the Election Law and also the convocation of Parliament at the earliest possible opportunity.

Another mandate orders the arrest of Sun Yat-sen, Wu Ching-lien and other associates. It says that Sun Yat-sen has announced the calling of an extraordinary session of Parliament and the establishment of a Military Government in Canton, Sun Yat-sen was elected Generalissimo, which post he accepted on the 10th, and proceeded to appoint officials to various departments and incite the troops to revolt.

Also, according to a telegram from the Military Governor of Fengtien, Sun Yat-sen despatched a mission there for the purpose of stirring up trouble in co-operation with bandits. It is clearly proved that Sun Yat-sen and his associates are attempting to overthrow the Government and disturb the peace of the country and therefore their arrest and punishment are ordered. The same steps will be taken with regard to ex-members of parliament who have attended the Canton Parliament.

A thousand troops, under General Li Yu-wen, have arrived at Hengchowfu, in Hunan, to oppose any movement northward by the rebels. Loyal troops, under General Hsu Tai-huan, are also holding the line between Paoking and Wukang and it is reported that further troops will be despatched to Hengchowfu and other strategic points, in case the situation develops.

Yat-sen and Speaker Wu Ching-lien was received in Canton with great indignation and is regarded by the Southerners as an ultimatum for suppression of their government by the Peking administration, by armed force.

Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting, upon receiving the news, called a secret military conference at Nanning, which was attended by Tuchun Chen Ping-kun, Admiral Chen Pi-kwan, Mr. Tong Shao-yi, General Tang Hao-ming and Governor Li Yao-han.

Another report says that Chen Ping-kun, following the conference, will personally lead the troops in to Hunan, while General Moh Yung-hsin, the Division Commander, will act as Tuchun. The divisions under General Ling Ho and Niu Tih-sung, the two leaders of crack fighters, are already engaged in an expedition to Hunan.

Negotiations for a huge loan between the military government and a certain foreign Power are almost complete. A great deal of money is being sent to Canton from overseas Chinese.

Li Kai-hsien, the personal representative of President Feng at Nanning, has secretly wired to the executive that General Lu Yung-ting may remain neutral if General Fu Liang-tsu and his troops are ordered to leave Hunan and the old Parliament is allowed to convene by itself, without interference from Peking.

Friction between the Chihli and Anhui factions at the Capital was at a climax when the mandates were promulgated on Saturday for the convocation of the National Council and the new Parliament and the arrest of the Southern leaders. It is regarded [illegible]

Tokyo, 29 [illegible]

Chinese Press reports state:—The mandate ordering the arrest of Sun [illegible] cause for a big revolution in the country.

Advanced French Patrol Entering Village

A very graphic photograph showing members of one of the advance patrols of French soldiers entering Vauxaillon-en-Laonnois immediately after the last German had left.

The tense position in which the members of this patrol are shown leads one to believe that they fear a possible trap set by the retreating Boches. Just previous to the retreat, the Germans saw to it that the entire village was converted into a mass of ruins as grim reminders that German Kultur had reached across the place.

MICHAELIS DENIES GERMANY OFFERED TO QUIT BELGIUM

Hands are Free for Eventual Peace Negotiations, he Says

EXPLAIN TO POPE

Still Adhere to Decision Of Reichstag Regarding Annexations

WINTER DECISIVE

Kuehlmann says Chance Of Truce Given Before The Final Campaign

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, September 28.—Speaking in the Reichstag, the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, said that the attitude of the German Government regarding its war aims was clearly expressed in his reply to the Papal Note. He declared that the statement that Germany has already communicated with an enemy Government and in advance renounced the territory she has occupied was untrue.

Germany had free hands for the eventual peace negotiations. This also referred to Belgium.

Pope Asks Explanation

Rome, September 28.—The Vatican denies that it has received a separate German note regarding the restoration of Belgium on certain conditions. According to reliable information emanating from the Vatican, the Holy See asked the German Government to explain why the German reply to the Papal note did not contain any allusion to Belgium and the occupied French territory.

Germany replied that the acceptance of the proposals made by the Pope concerning the evacuation of the occupied territories was implied in the decision of the Reichstag with regard to annexations, to which the German Government still adhered.

Grateful To Vatican

Amsterdam, September 30.—Speaking in the Reichstag yesterday Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, said that the initiative taken by the Pope had added an imperishable page of glory to the annals of Papal diplomacy for the Pope threw the word of peace into the conflict which is threatening to convert Europe into blood-drenched ruins.

Germany had every reason to thank the Vatican for the initiative which made it possible again unambiguously to expound the national German policy, for the reply of the German Government embodied the will of the overwhelming majority of the German people, being the result of the first collaboration between the Government and the representatives of the people in a degree more intimate than any attempt in purely Parliamentary countries.

Denies Any Friction

It was ridiculous to allege that there was friction between the members of the Government and the brilliant leaders of the army to which Germany owed her present position.

Dr. von Kuehlmann reviewed the history of Europe for the last fifty years, claiming that it was more powerful and stronger than before because of the mighty Germany in its midst. Therefore it was illusory, nay criminal, to suggest that Europe could be reconstructed with a mutilated Prussia and a vague federal conglomeration of States.

Decisive Winter Campaign

The chief motive of the German Note was to assist the Pope to create an atmosphere essential to fruitful discussion of the numerous matters dividing the nations so long suffering from war-fever. The Entente cherished the illusion that Germany will yet perform penance in sackcloth and ashes. So long the sword must speak. The Pope's demarche again placed the nations at the parting of the ways. Once again, before the decisive winter campaign, the possibility was offered to begin the restoration of Europe. It was for Germany's enemies to prove whether they had absorbed the new spirit. A united Germany cannot be beaten.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HEAR FROM WILSON TODAY

Communication From President To Be Read Before Meeting At Columbia Country Club

An interesting communication from President Wilson to the Shanghai American Woman's Club will be read at the Club meeting today. The meeting is to be held at the Columbia Country Club. The program, which is under direction of the Literary department, further includes an address on Social and War Relief Work by Mrs. Woodbridge.

It is announced that important business is also to come before the members and it is essential that there be a full meeting. Among other questions to be considered is that of a club meeting place, the plan followed in former years having become untenable. Plans will be presented by the different departments for enlargement of their activities, so that women wishing to engage in various lines of study may have such opportunity. The club calendar is to be printed soon and these plans must be crystallised before it goes to press. A roll call will be held and members are requested to notify of changes of residence.

The Columbia Country Club is at No. 50 Route Doumer, the former Dabelstein residence. The easiest way of reaching it is by the French tram line on Avenue Joffre to the Route Doumer and then by ricsha, turning to the right, to the Club.

Many Arrested As Spies In Petrograd

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, September 30.—Numerous arrests are being made for espionage, but no details are given.

The Weather

Very cloudy weather, with threats of rain. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 81.7 and the minimum 54.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 78.8 and 57.7.

Robber Drowned Trying To Escape

Three Assailants Of Laodah Leap Into River As Police Come; 2 Captured

Cries of "Robbery!" from the vicinity of a jetty near the Russian Consulate early yesterday morning drew a policeman to the river bank, where he saw three men struggling with the laodah of a Chinese boat. At sight of the policeman the three assailants leaped overboard. One of them, evidently unable to swim, struggled for a few minutes and then sank.

Commandeering a sampan, the police took up the pursuit of the two remaining swimmers and captured both. They were brought in and charged with the attempted robbery. The River Police began a search for the body of the drowned man and it was recovered during the day.

SEAMEN MAKE PLEDGE TO BOYCOTT GERMANY

May Mitigate Punishment If Parliamentary Control Is Established

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 28.—A demonstration at the Albert Hall, today, organised by the Seamen's and Firemen's Union, passed resolutions recommending that the citizens of the Empire should be informed after the war to refuse to employ Germans or to purchase or use German goods and that all master mariners should refuse to salute the German flag. The boycott may be mitigated if the German people establish Parliamentary control over the Kaiser's Government. The meeting passed a resolution to form a Merchant Seamen's League, to boycott Germans after the war.

BRITISH WAR BONDS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 28.—The feature of the Stock Exchange, today, was a rise of three points in the 4½ per cent War Loan to 100½, on the right of holders to convert the stock par for par into National War Bonds of 7/1 currency (?)

TODAY IS LAST DAY FOR GERMANS TO REGISTER

Authorities Extend Time One Day; Two Or Three Hundred Yet To Appear

The Municipal authorities have decided that enemy subjects in the Settlement shall have an extension in time of one day in which to register for permits of residence and passage at the Town Hall. The registry office will be open to receive applications today between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 and 5 p.m.

When the office closed last evening a total of more than a thousand names had been received and it was said that only two or three hundred more remained unregistered. According to revised figures, the officials in charge state, the total number of German and Austrian subjects in the Settlement is in the neighborhood of 1,500. The figure was formerly placed at between 2,000 and 2,200, but since that estimate was made, it is said, numbers have left these parts. There are also a number who have not yet returned from summer vacationing at the resorts and these will be given opportunity to secure permits on their return. It is expected that the registry office will be busy for several days yet, issuing permits to the applicants who have rushed in during the past three days.

The government registration of enemy subjects at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs closed Saturday night with less than a hundred failing to appear, the officials state. The total registry up to that time approximated 1,200 Germans and 200 Austrians. From these figures it will be seen that the estimates of the Chinese officials and those of the Municipal authorities as to the number of resident enemy subjects are practically the same. The total Chinese registration immediately following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was approximately 1,300.

The Bureau is taking up the matter of the registry shortage with the Dutch Consulate. Mr. S. K. Chen, head of the government Investigation Bureau, gave it as his opinion that the reason the missing hundred or so have not appeared is that they are still away at the summer resorts.

Japanese Will Apply Monroe Doctrine To Far East, says Ishii

Prepared To Defend China's Independence To Secure Their Own Safety

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, September 29.—At a banquet given this evening in honor of the Japanese Mission, Baron Ishii proclaimed the application of the Monroe Doctrine to the Far East. He declared that [illegible] prepared eventually to defend the independence of China against any aggression, for she knew her own land-mark would be threatened by any outside invasion or interference with China.

I.W.W. PROVED GERMAN FINANCED ORGANISATION

Chicago Police Raid Many Enemy Societies Masquerading Under Socialism

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, September 28.—One hundred and fifty indictments have been found by the Federal Grand Jury at Chicago which is investigating the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World. Over one ton of documents were seized in recent raids on the headquarters of various pro-German organisations which were masquerading as Socialist, including letters and cheques proving that German money has been plentifully supplied.

The bulk of the members of the organisation are Austrians, who, up to the present, have had no restraint placed upon them, because the United States is not at war with Austria. It is said that the evidence shows the existence of a wide conspiracy to hamper the United States Government by organising anti-military demonstrations and strikes and burning forests and wheat-fields.

Expect Australian Coal Strike to End

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Sydney, September 30.—The Coal Miners' Federation has recommended its members to return to work, on the conditions offered by the Government and a general resumption of work is expected.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Oct. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Oct. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. C'kuzen M. Oct. 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Oct. 8

For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Oct. 8
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia.. Oct. 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Oct. 18

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'zuoka M. Oct. 14

Kerensky Denounces Finns Agitating to get Autonomy When Germans Nearing Gulf

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 30.—A delayed telegram from Petrograd states that the Russian Premier, M. Kerensky, addressing the All-Russia Democratic Conference, on the 28th, said that General Korniloff demanded that the Petrograd district should be placed under his control by the [illegible] nearer the war-zone. The Government refused. General Korniloff then moved suddenly towards Petrograd.

M. Kerensky continued that the country must now make a great and final effort, as anarchy is growing irresistibly and spreading over the country in waves. He appealed to the Conference to give the Government and country a decisive lead, otherwise the Revolution would be lost.

Dramatic Interlude

A dramatic scene followed. M. Kerensky instancing the threat of the revolutionaries to re-open the Finnish Diet and the Nationalists cheered. M. Kerensky, confronting them, said that citizens who have not yet lost their reason appreciate such applause, especially when the announcement has just been received of the approach of the German fleet in the Gulf of Finland.

Following a speech made by General Verkhovsky, the Minister of War, M. Tchernoff, the former Minister of Agriculture, opposed the inclusion of members of the Cadets Party in the Government, while M. Kamenev, a Maximalist, objected to any of the bourgeois Parties being included. M. Tseretelli declared that a Coalition Government was imperative.

The Conference adjourned at midnight.

No More Paradoxes

Petrograd, September 28.—M. Tereschenko is temporarily carrying on as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He has issued a statement urging that, henceforth, Russia's policy must not be a policy of paradoxes, as during the last few months.

He says: "Acting on behalf of peace, we have created conditions lengthening the war. Seeking to reduce the victims of the war, we have made bloodshed more terrible. Laboring for a democratic peace, we have brought the triumph of Germany nearer. We must unite in a national policy."

At the opening session of the All-Russia Democratic Conference, M. Kerensky received prolonged applause from the majority of the delegates. He dealt with the Korniloff revolt, saying that, from the time of the latter's appointment as Commander-in-Chief, the Government received repeated ultimatums from headquarters.

Clash With Army Heads

The Provisional Government realised that the events in Galicia necessitated fresh efforts to remedy the disorganisation of the army, but M. Kerensky had his own plans, which differed from those of army headquarters. There was a lengthy fight between the two systems, army headquarters taking advantage of every misfortune to send a fresh ultimatum to Petrograd, culminating in a threat to wreck the Moscow Conference if its terms were not accepted.

The Provisional Government resigned three times during the course of [illegible] demands became more pronounced than ever.

General Verkhovsky, the Minister of War, declared that Russia's weakness had led Germany to offer France and Great Britain all they wanted, but at the expense of Russia, whose Allies rejected the offer with indignation, believing confidently that the Russian Army would do its duty. The Russian Army and Navy, he continued were not refusing to fight but were not animated by the spirit of victory which alone can save Russia.

Favor Coalition Cabinet

The Minimalist and Revolution Socialists at the Conference voted in favor of a Coalition Cabinet, including representatives of the bourgeoisie but excluding the Constitutional Democrats.

M. Kerensky conferred with the representatives of Moscow commerce and industry regarding their entry into the Cabinet. They stipulated that the Cabinet must be wholly non-partisan.

The Maximalists have decided not to permit their leader, Lenin, to appear at the Conference as the Government has refused to guarantee his inviolability outside it.

It is stated that M. Kerensky reached a complete agreement with the representatives of Moscow commerce and industry, regarding their entry into the Cabinet, but the appointments made have not been announced, pending the decision of the Conference.

Finns Are Unruly

Helsingfors, September 29.—The Governor-General of Finland sealed the Diet, but the President of the Diet broke the seals and 80 Socialists held a sitting in the House during which they passed bills establishing an eight hours' day, equal rights for Jews, conferring on the Diet sovereign power and making the Finnish Senate responsible to the Diet. The Governor-General of Finland subsequently ordered the prosecution of the President and 80 members.

Allies To Combine On Food Purchases

France, Great Britain, U. S. And Italy To Buy As One Committee

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 29.—In the Chamber today the Minister of Supplies, referring to Food Supply, announced that France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy would make purchases on common account as a single committee.

MORE PAY FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Army Men Get Increase Of 1d. A Day For Each Year Of Service

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 30.—Increases in the pay of the army and navy are announced. Proficiency pay in the army at the rate of 3d. or 6d. per day will be payable after six months' service, instead of after two years' service.

An increase of 1d. a day in soldiers' pay for each year of service since the outbreak of the war. Men with dependents are to be relieved of the present compulsory allotment of 6d. daily for privates and 10d. for sergeants. Hospital stoppages are to be abolished.

Able seamen are to receive 3d. daily extra after three years' service, with a corresponding increase in the afloat allowances of marines. Concessions are made to the navy with regard to allotments and hospital stoppages similar to those made to the army.

British And French Premiers Confer

Meeting Shows Perfect Understanding Of Governments On Military Situation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 28.—M. Painleve, the Premier, accompanied by General Foch, met Mr. Lloyd George and General Sir William Robertson, on Tuesday. The interview related to the military situation and showed that there was a perfect understanding between the two Governments in that connection.

UNIVERSAL OSTRACISM WEIGHING ON GERMANS

Milner Thinks It Explains Advent Of New Party To Bolster Up Junkers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 28.—Speaking at an American luncheon given in his honor, at the Savoy Hotel, with the American Ambassador, Dr. Walter H. Page, presiding, Lord Milner declared that he believed that we are approaching nearer our goal, namely, the creation of better conditions.

The prospect of almost universal ostracism was beginning to weigh on the minds of the Germans, as it was certainly beginning to depress the spirits of their confederates. Doubtless, that was why a new Pan-German Party has arisen, to strengthen the waning influence of the Junkers and to preach the doctrine that might is right in its most aggressive and most repulsive form.

Lord Milner emphasised that, until such doctrines have been abandoned, there could be no peace for Germany, no chance of future prosperity and no chance of redeeming the place she has lost among the nations. The conflict between naked and unashamed aggressiveness and unbridled lust for power in a single nation, however strong and well-organised and the awakening sense and conscience of all the rest of mankind could have only one end.

The war-aim of Great Britain and America was that the treatment Germany has meted out to Belgium should be impossible in future.

Japanese Destroyers Cheat U-Boat of Prey

Rescue Passengers Of Torpedoed Liner And Foil Attack On Transport

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 30.—Reuter's Agency learns that the Japanese Admiral reports that Japanese destroyers were escorting a liner and transport when the liner was torpedoed. The Japanese destroyers produced smoke screens, to protect the liner from further attack, while the others rushed to discover and attack the submarine.

The Japanese vessels, alternately protecting the liner and firing at the locality of the submarine, rescued 550 persons from the liner, including women and children, in less than an hour and brought them and the transport safely into port.

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Naval Planes Bomb Beirut Store-Houses

British Cruiser Shells And Fires Many Buildings On The Mole

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 29.—The Admiralty reports: Our naval aeroplanes, on Thursday, bombed the store-houses on the south-western side of Beirut Harbor. Many direct hits were made and fires started. All our machines returned. A cruiser shelled and set on fire the store-houses on the mole.

British Advance In East Africa

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 29.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:—After encountering considerable resistance, troops have occupied Nahungo, south-westward of Kilwa. They captured a gun. We are making progress in the Valley of the Lukelidi. The Belgians are within seven miles of Mahenge.

Sinn Feiners Stone Policemen In Cork

Bayonet Charge Made To Restore Order Following Demonstration

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 29.—Sinn Feiners paraded Cork, on Thursday night, in connection with the death in prison of a Sinn Feiner named Ashe. They stoned the police, who charged with rifles and bayonets and restored order.

There were several slight casualties. A police guard returning from the prison in Cork was ambushed and one of them shot in the thigh.

British Air Craft Do Heavy Damage

Locks At Zeebrugge And Aerodromes Are Targets For Tons Of Bombs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 30.—The Admiralty reports: Our naval aircraft dropped seven tons of explosives on Thursday night on the lock-gates at Zeebrugge, the aerodromes at St. Denis Westrem and Houttave and the air-ship sheds at Gontrode. All returned.

Naval aircraft dropped many bombs, on Saturday afternoon, on the aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem and scored direct hits on the sheds. A bomb exploded amongst five machines lined up at the aerodrome. All our machines returned.

Leaders Sentenced For Spanish Revolt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, September 29.—The leaders of the abortive revolution in August have been sentenced. They include three Socialists who received sentences of penal servitude for life.

GARRISON OF RAMADIE ALL FALL TO BRITISH

Maude's Suprise Attack Complete Success; Captures Many Thousand Men

(Reuter's Agency Way Service)

London, September 30.—The British forces in Mesopotamia attacked the enemy's advanced position at Mushaid, four miles eastward of Ramadie, which is 80 miles west of Bagdad, on the Euphrates, on Friday. After occupying Mushaid Ridge, they attacked the main positions of the Turkish forces in the region of Ramadie, from the south-east.

Meanwhile, cavalry moved wide round westward of the town. After a severe battle, which lasted the whole day long we carried the main positions encircling Ramadie eastwards, south-eastward and southwards, two miles from the town. Our cavalry completed the land cordon to the Euphrates, which runs on the north side of the town.

The enemy attempted during the night to break out westward, but our cavalry headed them back. The attack was resumed at daybreak on Saturday. By nine o'clock in the morning, the enemy were surrendering everywhere.

Our captures include guns, ammunition, much material and several thousand prisoners, including Ahmed Bey and his Staff. The enemy were entirely surprised and practically the whole of the garrison of Ramadie fell into our hands.

Our troops displayed great gallantry, determination and endurance under very difficult conditions. Another column from Bagdad, on Thursday night, encountered some Turkish cavalry and a sharp skirmish ensued, in which we inflicted casualties on the enemy and took four prisoners and 300 camels.

Release Rescued British Aviators

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, September 30.—The British aviators rescued in the open sea, on the 25th, have been released, but their machine has been seized.

SILVER DROPS 7 CENTS IN TWO DAYS IN N. Y.

Decreased Coinage, Readjusted Values And Released Hoards Are Causes Given

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, September 29.—Silver has slumped seven cents in two days owing to the decreasing demand for coinage purposes, the readjustment of its values in such new coin as is being made and the release of silver from hoarded supplies.

London, September 29.—Samuel Montagu's Weekly Silver Report attributes the falling price in the first place to a few remaining private holders realising the bulk of their stocks owing to the high prices and vague rumors regarding what America will do with its large stock of silver dollars and secondly to the almost complete cessation of the Chinese demand.

REPATRIATE SOLDIERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, September 28.—The House of Representatives has finally passed the Bill for the repatriation of discharged Australian soldiers.

Chinese Minister Leaves Austria

Departs With Staff For Denmark, Travelling via Berlin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, September 28.—The Chinese Minister to Austria and the Legation staff have left Vienna for Denmark, via Berlin.

Moscow Telephone Operators Strike

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, September 30.—The telephone operators have gone on strike.

Two German Planes Descend In Holland

One Burned By Its Aviators; Occupant Of Other Is Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, September 30.—A German biplane descended in Friesland, yesterday. Its three aviators set it on fire.

A German areoplane of the newest type, with three machine-guns and six bombs, has descended at Sas-van-Gent. One of the three occupants was severely wounded. The others attempted to escape but were captured and will be interned.

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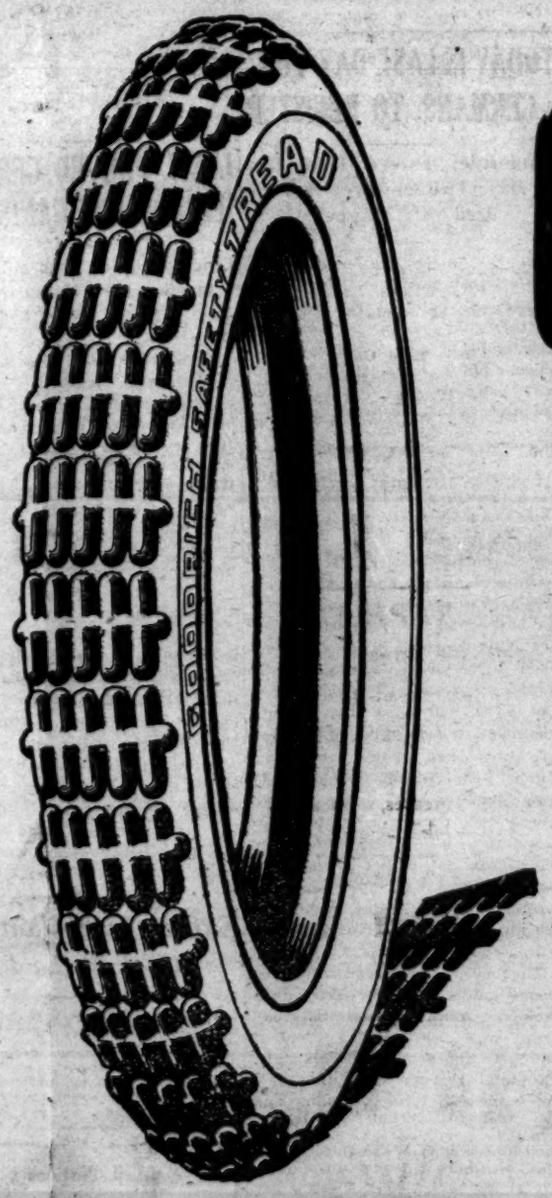

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TELL VARIED METHODS OF SINKING SUBMARINES

Mine-Sweepers Judge Results By Reporting 'Obstruction On Sea's Bottom'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 29.—The following authoritative instances of successful encounters with enemy submarines illustrate the diversity of the methods employed to deal with them.

A torpedo-boat sighted the periscope of a submarine on its starboard bow 600 yards away. The captain swung his ship round until the periscope was on his port bow, travelling slowly in the opposite direction. The periscope disappeared when about fifty yards from the torpedo-boat, which altered its course and so passed directly over the submarine. The impact of a collision was felt, after which two explosive charges were dropped in quick succession. Subsequently large patches of oil were seen on the surface and our mine-sweepers reported that there was an obstruction on the bottom of the sea at this place.

In another instance a torpedo-boat patrolling the Atlantic observed a steamer torpedoed by a submarine. Having picked up the survivors of this steamer, which had been sunk, the torpedo-boat circled round searching for the submarine and soon sighted a white patch of water right ahead. The torpedo-boat made straight for the spot, actually grazing the submarine. An explosive charge was dropped as the submarine passed under the stern and two more charges detonated at the place where oil and air-bubbles were coming to the surface and the air was heavy with the smell of gasoline. Subsequently our mine-sweepers confirmed the presence of a heavy obstruction on the bottom.

In the third case no shadow of doubt of the fate of a submarine which was recently torpedoed by a British submarine is fortunately possible. A British submarine on patrol duty sighted an enemy submarine. Both boats were on the surface in a heavy sea. The British boat dived and a quarter-of-an-hour later picked up the enemy in her periscope, fired at an estimated range of 800 yards and after a minute heard a concussion and a violent explosion. She rose to the surface and sighted a patch of oil with survivors swimming in it, who were taken prisoners. These stated that the torpedo struck them just before the conning-tower. The submarine rolled over and sank. The survivors were blown up through the conning-tower.

NEW JAPANESE BONDS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, September 29.—Exchequer Bills to the amount of 50,000,000 Yen will be issued on October 1. They will be redeemable on September 30, 1918, and the discount per day will be 1 2/5th sen per cent (roughly 5.11%).

SHUTUNG IN PORT

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chungking, September 29.—The s.s. Shutung arrived at midnight.

Re-open Mail Service To Flooded Districts

Peking-Hankow Line Resumes, But Liable To Breaks; Hoangho Is Safe

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, October 1.—The postal authorities have established a boat service between Tientsin and Liangwangchang, to connect the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and mails will again be forwarded by this route. From today, the mails to Hankow will again be forwarded over the Peking-Hankow Railway, though they will be subject to slight delays, owing to the continued interruption of the line.

Kaifeng, September 29.—The Hoangho is undamaged. The Chingho, at Wuchih, in the department east of Hwaikingfu, has broken its banks, but officials expect that it will soon subside and will not affect the Hoangho.

Relief Fund Receipts

Contributions in aid of the flood sufferers are noted in the following:

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Dated Shanghai, October 1, 1917.

British Army Second To None---Robertson

Nobody Knows It Better Than Enemy; Losses Trifling To Those Inflicted

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 30.—General Sir William Robertson, speaking in London, yesterday, said that during 1917 we had taken more prisoners and over four times the number of guns than we ourselves had lost during the whole year. "Our army is now second to none in the world! Nobody knows that better than the enemy, who are suffering heavy losses and are compelled to utilise their younger classes of men two years or more before their proper time.

"Our losses have been very much lighter than in 1915 and 1916 when our equipment in artillery and aircraft was less satisfactory than at present. There is supreme confidence among all ranks at the front."

Haig's Airmen Extra Busy Harassing German Depots

Long Record of Successful Expeditions; Guns Smash All Attempts to Regain Lost Ground

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 30.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening:—No further counter-attack has been made by the enemy. Infantry encounters were confined to patrols. We took 100 prisoners.

A strong party of the enemy, attempting to approach our line, early this morning, eastward of Polygon Wood, were caught by our artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire, many of them killed and the survivors captured.

A British light machine-gun team, during the night, surprised a German machine-gun detachment and killed or captured the majority of them and captured their machine-guns. Our artillery was active in the battle area. Bodies of infantry were shelled with effect.

Yesterday, our airmen bombed the aerodromes at Carnieres, St. Denis Westrem and Gontrode. Six and three-quarter tons of bombs were dropped during the night on Gontrode aerodrome, with good results and also on the railway-stations of Rumbeke, Menin, Wevelghem and Ledeghem.

German troops and transport were successfully attacked by machine-guns at a low altitude. Seven German machines were brought down and three driven down. One of ours is missing.

Sir Douglas Haig wired yesterday that there was nothing to report except the usual artillery work.

Repulse German Raids

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—We repulsed an attempt to raid two positions on Hill 70, northward of Lens and captured a few Germans. Two of our men are missing.

We also took a few prisoners in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of the Bapaume to Cambrai road. Our artillery was active on the Ypres front. There has been considerable hostile artillery work at points between the Ypres to Comines road and St. Julien.

Our aeroplanes dropped four tons of bombs on the aerodromes at Gontrode and Varsenare and dumps, billets and railways and another six tons during the night on similar targets, including Gontrode aerodrome. Despite a heavy barrage, they all returned safely.

During these raids, our flying men used their machine-guns with good effect against troops and transport. We brought down ten enemy aeroplanes and drove down four. Three of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reports today: There have been reciprocal artillery actions. We dispersed a concentration of infantry eastward of Polygon Wood and drove off bombers eastward of Loos.

British Guns Hold Gains

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires:

The chief feature of the week-end has been the renewed efforts of the Germans to retrieve their losses. Our artillery has dealt most successfully with these attempts and the wastage of enemy man-power upon the Flanders ridges has proceeded at a rate which is already bearing tangible fruits and troops which quite lately were identified on the Russian front are now opposite the British. These, from their own confessions, regard the circumstance of having been rushed back westward at a time when there is so much talk of a great Russian offensive as auguring ill for German success in the west. This again emphasises that the west is the vital theater of the war.

German Bulletins

(By wireless).—A German official communique yesterday reported:

We repulsed local attacks made by the British at Zonnebeke and drove the enemy out of the crater-line on the Ypres to Passchendaele road.

Our aviators bombed London and several places on the south coast.

A German official communique today reported: There has been strong artillery work in the coast sector and between the Yser and the Comines-Ypres Canal. Our aviators attacked the docks and warehouses of London and also Ramsgate, Sheerness and Margate and caused conflagrations. They have all returned.

French Get Easy Spell

Paris, September 30.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported:—The day has been quiet, except for heavy cannonading on the Aisne front and on the right of the Meuse. There has been no infantry action.

The communique this afternoon reports: There have been very considerable artillery actions at Pantheon, Hurtebise, Craonne and on the right bank of the Meuse while both sides made raids at other points of the front.

Wedding Feast Money Goes To Aid Orphans

Mr. Dzi Decides $100 Intended For Fete Shall Feed Poor Youngsters

A novel form of charity donation is that employed recently by Mr. Dzi Ku-seng, one of the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Dzi made a contribution of $100 to the Loonghwa Industrial Orphanage. The contribution was coincident to his marriage and was the amount which he would otherwise have expended for a wedding feast. He decided, his bride evidently acquiescing, that the money would do more good if given to the support of the institution.

The Orphange is located at Loonghwa and cares for a large number of orphaned children, feeding and clothing them, teaching them useful trades and giving them a good measure of education for future usefulness. It depends on voluntary contributions for its support and its management feels that Mr. Dzi has set an example worthy of imitation by many others.

Benefit War Fair To Be Held at Town Hall

Fete To Aid Veterans' Club And British Women's Work Oct. 26 And 27

A "War Fair" in aid of the Veterans' Club and the British Women's Work Association will be held at the Town Hall on October 26 and 27. It is under the patronage of Sir Everard Fraser, K. C. M. G. and the patronesses include Lady de Sausmarez and Mesdames Brand, Bremner, Jenner Hogg, Holliday, Ivy, Lavers, Merriman, Prentice, Wade, Wingrove, and Wrightson.

The executive committee in charge of the affair is made up of Mesdames Isenman, Hickling, Hilton-Johnson, Mackay, McMichael and Phillips. Mrs. Hanbury is Hon. Secretary and Mr. K. D. Stewart, Hon. Treasurer.

In explanation it may be said that the Veterans' Club Association was founded some six years ago for the purpose of looking after men of the British army and navy after leaving the services, both by making their return to civil life easy and by providing an organisation that would care for their interests in the years to come. Experience has shown that the need for such an institution is very real; and after the war when the armed forces are demobilised, this need will be out of all proportion greater than heretofore. It is intended to make the Club not only an Imperial memorial to all soldiers and sailors who have fallen in the war, but also a visible and lasting proof to those who have returned maimed and broken in health that their services have not been forgotten.

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Australian Ministry Offers £5,000 For Kembla's Wreckers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, September 28.—The Government has decided to offer a reward of £5,000 for information with regard to the loss of the Commonwealth and Dominion Line s.s. Port Kembla, which was sunk on the 19th, in Cook's Strait, through the explosion of an infernal machine, one side of the vessel being almost blown out. Steps have been taken with a view to preventing the recurrence of such disasters.

Wellington, N.Z., September 29.—The evidence given at the magisterial inquiry into the sinking of the s.s. Port Kembla upheld the contention that the explosion was internal.

The court of inquiry into the sinking of the s.s. Port Kembla found that the explosion on board was due to the placing of high-explosive in the lower fore-hold with the deliberate intention of destroying the vessel and crew.

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Berlin Court Season Is Short, Lasting 6 Weeks at the Most

First Great Function Is 'Schleppen-Cour,' So-called From Long Trains, Which Pages Keep In Line By Long Sticks

By James W. Gerard

CHAPTER XXV.

Some days after my presentation to the Emperor, I was taken to Potsdam, which is situated about half an hour's train journey from Berlin, and from the station there driven to the new palace and presented to the Empress. The Empress was most charming and affable and presented a very distinguished appearance. Accompanied by Mrs. Gerard, and always, either by night or by day, in the infernal dress suit, I was received by the Crown Prince and Princess and others of the royal princes and their wives. On these occasions we sat down and did not stand as when received by the Emperor and Empress, and simply made "polite conversation" for about twenty minutes, being received first by the ladies-in-waiting and aids. These princes were always in uniform of some kind.

At the reception for the Hof-faehig people Mrs. Gerard stood in one room and I in another, and with each of us was a representative of the Emperor's household to introduce the people of the court, and an army officer to introduce the people of the army. The officer assigned to me had the extraordinary name of der Pfortner von der Hoelle, which means the "porter of hell." I have often wondered since by what prophetic instinct he was sent to introduce me to the two years and a half of world war which I experienced in Berlin. This unfortunate officer, a most charming gentleman, was killed early in the war.

Starts About January 20

The Berlin season lasts from about the twentieth of January for about six weeks. It is short in duration because, if the Hof-faehig people stay longer than six weeks in Berlin they become liable to pay their local income tax in Berlin, where the rate is higher than in those parts of Germany where they have their country estates.

The first great court ceremonial is the "Schleppen-cour," so-called from the long trains or Schleppe worn by the women. On this night we "presented" Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee, Mrs. and Miss Luce and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse.

On the arrival at the palace with these and all the members of the embassy staff and their wives, we were shown up a long staircase, at the top of which a guard of honor, dressed in costume of the time of Frederick the Great, presented arms to all ambassadors and ruffled kettle-drums.

Through long lines of cadets from the military schools, dressed as pages, in white with short breeches and powdered wigs, we passed through several rooms where all the people to pass in review were gathered. Behind these, in a room about sixty feet by fifty, on a throne facing the door, were the Emperor and Empress, and on the broad steps of this throne were the princes and their wives, the court ladies-in-waiting and all the other members of the court.

Ambassadors' Wives First

The wives of the ambassadors entered the rooms first, followed at intervals of about twenty feet by the ladies of the embassy and the ladies to me presented. As they entered the room and made a change of direction toward the throne, pages in white straightened out the ladies' trains with long sticks. Arrived opposite the throne and about twenty feet from it, each ambassador's wife made a low curtsey and then stood on the foot of the throne, to the left of the Emperor and Empress, and as each lady of the embassy not before presented, and each lady to be presented, stopped beside the throne and made a low curtsey, the ambassadress had to call out the name of each one in a loud voice. When the last one had passed the ambassadress followed her out of the room, walking sidewise in order not to turn her back on the royalties—something of a feat when towing a train about fifteen feet long!

When all the ambassadresses had so passed, it was the turn of the ambassadors, who carried out substantially the same program, substituting low bows for curtsies.

The ambassadors were followed by the ministers' wives, these by the ministers, and these by the dignitaries of the German Court. All passed into the adjoining hall, and there a buffet supper was served. The whole affair began at about 8 o'clock and was over in an hour.

Kaiser's Throne At One Side

At the court balls, which also began early in the evening, a different procedure was followed. There the guests were required to assemble before 8.20 in the ballroom. As in the Schleppen-cour, on one side of the room was the throne with seats for the Emperor and Empress, and to the right of this throne were the chairs for the ambassadors' wives, who were seated in the order of their husbands' rank, with ladies of their embassy, and any ladies they had brought to the ball standing behind them. After them came the ministers' wives, sitting in similar fashion, then the ambassadors, standing with their staffs behind them on raised steps, and any men that they had asked invitations for, and the ministers in similar order. To the left of the throne stood the wives of the dukes and dignitaries of Germany and then their husbands. When all were assembled, promptly at the time announced the orchestra, which was dressed in medieval costume and sitting in a gallery, sounded trumpets and then the Emperor and Empress entered the room, the Emperor, of course, in uniform, and both of them followed by the ladies and gentlemen of the household, all in brilliant uniforms, and one or two officers of the court regiment, picked out for their great height and dressed in the kind of uniform Ruppert of Hentzau wears on the stage, a silver helmet surmounted by an eagle, a steel breastplate, white breeches and coat, and enormous high boots coming half way up the thigh. The Grand Huntsman wore a white wig, three-cornered hat and a long green coat.

On entering the room, the Empress usually commenced on one side and the Emperor on the other, going around the room and speaking to the ambassadors' wives and ambassadors, etc., in turn, and the Empress in similar fashion, chatting for a moment with the German dignitaries and their wives lined up on the opposite side of the room. After going perhaps half way around each side, the Emperor and Empress would then change sides.

Make The Circle Chatting

This going around the room and chatting with people in turn is called "making the circle," and young royalties are practiced in "making the circle" by being made to go up to the trees in a garden and address a few pleasant words to each tree, in this manner learning one of the principal duties of royalty.

The dancing is only by young women and young officers of noble families who have practiced the dances before. They are under the superintendence of several young officers who are known as "vortanzers," and when anyone in Berlin in court society gives a ball these "vortanzers" are the ones who see that all dancing is conducted strictly according to rule, and they manage the affairs of the ballroom with true Prussian efficiency.

Supper is about 10.30 at a court ball and is at small tables. Each royalty has a table holding about eight persons and to these people are invited without particular rule as to precedence. The younger guests and lower dignitaries are not placed at supper, but find places at tables to suit themselves. After supper all go back to the ballroom and there the young ladies and officers, led by the "vortanzers," execute a sort of lancers, in the final figure of which long lines are formed of dancers radiating from the throne and all the dancers make bows and curtsies to the Emperor and Empress, who are either standing or sitting, at this time, on the throne.

At about 11.30 the ball is over. As the guests pass out through the long hall they receive glasses of hot punch and a peculiar sort of local Berlin bun, in order to ward off the lurking dangers of the villainous winter climate.

(To Be Continued)

FELL TWO AEROPLANES IN RAID ON ENGLAND

Several Attempts To Attack London Halted At The Outer Defences

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 29.—A British official communique reports:—"Enemy aeroplanes attacked the south-east coast yesterday evening. They have been reported at various points along the coast of Sussex, Essex and Kent. The majority did not venture far inland.

"A few headed for London, but failed to reach the Metropolis. Bombs were dropped in Sussex, Essex and Kent. Reports of casualties and damage have not yet been received.

"Enemy aeroplanes crossed the coasts of Kent and Essex, in groups, between eight and nine o'clock this evening. Several attacks were made on London.

"Bombs were dropped in the north-eastern and south-eastern districts of the Metropolis and also in various places in Kent and Essex. The reports of the casualties and damage have not yet been received."

The Press Bureau reports show that three groups of raiders determinedly and simultaneously attacked London, approaching from different directions. Our anti-aircraft gun-fire broke up the groups and only two, or possibly three, machines penetrated our defences. Bombs fell in the north-eastern and south-eastern districts.

A fourth group attempted to approach London, later, but was driven off. None of the machines penetrated our outer defences, but they dropped bombs in Kent and Essex.

Eleven persons were killed and eighty-two injured last night through the air-raid. The material damage doné was not great.

The latest reports indicate that twenty enemy machines participated in the raid last night. The raiders did not penetrate the outer defences of London.

Bombs were dropped on a number of places in Kent, Essex and Suffolk, but there were no casualties and only insignificant damage was done. One hostile aeroplane was shot down in the Thames Estuary and a second off the coast.

The raiders who crossed the coast of south-east Suffolk penetrated a few miles inland and bombed a rural district. Up to the present, no casualties have been reported.

The German aeroplanes which crossed the south-east coast were beaten off by our gun-fire, shortly after nearing the Thames Estuary.

When the warnings that a raid was impending were sounded yesterday evening, people took shelter very promptly but the bright moonlight made many of them refrain from taking shelter.

Distant gunfire was heard rapidly approaching till it swelled to the most terrific cannonade London has yet heard. The barrage was effective.

Several outlying districts were bombed, but the damage and casualties have not been reported up to the present. The gunfire ceased but London remained vigilant till all was clear.

The theaters and concerts continued without interruption though the actors were almost inaudible. The audiences and actors cheered each other at the conclusion of the performances.

After the promenade concert at Queen's Hall a pianist played dance music and the audience danced till midnight and dispersed cheering.

Hughes doesn't Intend To Force Conscription

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, September 28.—In the House of Representatives, today, Mr. W. M. Hughes positively assured the Hon. F. G. Tudor that the Government does not intend to bring in conscription by regulation.

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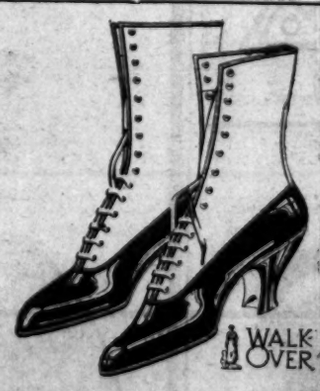

PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY

Azuma Gains Sensational Win at Kiangwan Races

Commercialism and Smetana Short Heads, Runaway Another Half Length Off; Yih has two more Firsts

One thing only spoilt the second day, yesterday, of the International Recreation Club's Mid-Autumn Festival meeting at Kiangwan. Right through the card, the fields were so very small, but really one could not expect much more, for the going was iron-hard and an owner was taking a big chance in saddling a pony that he was not sure had something more than a possibility of winning.

Apart from this, it was a most successful day. The weather was beautiful; there was a big attendance and some very exciting finishes. The pari-mutuel did not pay out a single big figure the whole day, so it will be understood how well the public judged the ponies.

The third race alone, for the Tower Plate, was worth the journey out. It was one of the grandest finishes Kiangwan or Shanghai have ever seen. The five runners were well together entering the straight, but Gold Bar, the sensation of Saturday, then dropped out, the seven-pound penalty no doubt telling.

Of the other four, all were called in turn, but with Azuma, on the rails, under Mr. Vida, always just in front. At the stands, Azuma, Commercialism and Smetana (which Mr. Johnstone had brought up in his usual masterly style from away back) were running boot to boot and Runaway barely half a length behind.

Mr. Vida had judged the pace to a nicety and, without taking too much out of the pony, got the verdict by a short head, whilst the judge gave Commercialism second place by a similar separation from Smetana.

Another fine race was that for the Grand Stand Stakes. The speedy stayer Railway was out and, though Mr. Liou could afford to despise Taishyo, who is somewhat on the fat side just now, he was evidently frightened of that good handicapper Battle Dawn.

Anyway, halfway round, he let Railway out, got a good lead and was holding it well right up to the stands. Then Mr. Hill asked Battle Dawn for an effort and the pony answered in the gamest fashion, shooting by to win by three lengths, with Taishyo away out in the distance.

To open the day, Peronne showed its paces again, walking away with the Polo Dash Handicap. Next came Recommendation, which, somehow or other, is a rare favorite with the public. Mr. Boyd was in the saddle and he has been waiting for a long while for a win. Loofield made him work, but he got home by a short head.

Milkway, the recently acquired property of the Kosmos stable, with Mr. Johnstone up, was an easy winner of the selling plate and was bought in at $310. Those who thought The Kangani was a fluke on Saturday had their eyes opened when the Riversdale Plate was decided, for it simply cantered away.

Twenty-Two Carat, the pony of sensations, won the Wilderness Handicap fairly easily, but its low weight had attracted the public and it paid less than a dollar for each of the carats. In the Flying Plate Mr. Yih brought in his second winner of the day and fifth of the meeting, rushing Runaway in by two lengths from the highly-fancied Meadowland, with the smart So Much four lengths worse off.

The card wound up rather disappointingly, for there is usually a big field for the non-winners race. This time there were only four and the event was a gift for Loofield.

The results follow:

1.—The Polo Dash Handicap.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. A handicap for all bona fide polo ponies of the season 1917, certified as such by the Committee of the Polo Club.—5 furlongs.

	lbs.	
Mr. Perchang's grey Peronne, Mr. F. R. Vida	160	1
Mr. Tiga Tuan Kongsee's bay Ampat, Mr. W. Hill	156	2
Mr. Ezra's cream Kingsmead, Mr. J. I. Ezra	155	3
Mr. Day's bay Nurserland, late Tringfield, Mr. C. R. Burkill	160	0

Many lengths; three-quarters. Time, 1.16 3/5.

Pari-mutuel, to win $12.40. Places, 1st $8.50, 2nd $10.20.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 405, 2nd 231, 3rd 90. Unplaced, 347.

2.—The Shotover Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies that have started at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race at this meeting, 5 lbs. extra and of 2 or more races, 7 lbs. extra. Unplaced ponies at this meeting allowed 5 lbs.—⅛ mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Onden's white Azuma, Mr. F. R. Vida	158	1
Mr. Perchang's bay Commercialism, Mr. J. I. Ezra	155	2
Mr. Kosmos' cream Smetana, Mr. J. Johnstone	159	3
Mr. S. B. S.' ches Gold Bar, Mr. T. U. Yih	162	0
Mr. Cloud's dun Runaway, Mr. S. Nagai	150	0

Short head; the same. Time, 2.7 2/5.

Pari-mutuel, to win $31.90. Places, 1st $14.70, 2nd $12.80.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 72, 2nd 199, 3rd 656. Unplaced, 261, 269.

4.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race at this meeting, 4 lbs. extra and of 2 or more races, 7 lbs. extra. Non-starters at this meeting, 5 lbs. extra. Ponies that have started 3 times and not been placed allowed 10 lbs. Ponies that have not won a race of one mile or over allowed 3 lbs. Allowances accumulative.—1½ miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. Bonar's grey Battle Dawn, Mr. W. Hill	158	1
Mr. Cloud's white Railway, Mr. J. Liou	155	2
Mr. Onden's skew Taishyo, Mr. F. R. Vida	161	3
Mr. S.' brown Blackwood, Mr. C. T. Chu	149	0

Three lengths; many. Time, 3.19 4/5.

Pari-mutuel, to win $20.80. Places, 1st $9.40, 2nd 7.30.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 660, 2nd, 47, 3rd 607. Unplaced, 131.

5.—The Monday Selling Plate.—Value $400. 2nd pony $100. 3rd pony $50. For China ponies that have started at this meeting. Winner to be sold for $100, weights for inches as per scale; if entered to be sold for $50, allowed 5 lbs., if entered to be sold for $25, allowed 10 lbs.—1¼ miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. Kosmos' grey Milkway, Mr. J. Johnstone	146	1
Mr. Hart's bay Ye Illusionist, Mr. J. Liou	152	2
Mr. Perchang's skew Optimism, Mr. T. U. Yih	147	3
Mr. Day's cream The Chopper, Mr. J. I. Ezra	145	0
Mr. Tah Yuen's grey House Boy, Mr. C. C. Boyd	152	0
Mr. Nagasaki's grey Wormwood, Mr. S. Nagai	150	0
Mr. M. O. Springfield's grey Mechanism, Mr. F. R. Vida	155	0
Mr. Ludy's grey Blighty, Mr. W. Hill	149	0
Mr. Henry Morriss' grey Omedeto, Mr. H. E. Morriss	145	0

Length and a half; a head. Time, 2.40 1/5.

Pari-mutuel, to win $15. Places, 1st $7.80, 2nd $10.70, 3rd $20.30.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 181, 2nd 32, 3rd 715. Unplaced, 505, 748, 316, 72, 1, 541.

Winner bought in for $310.

6.—The Riversdale Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For griffins of the year 1917 that have started at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of 1 race at this meeting, 5 lbs. extra; 2 or more races, 7 lbs. extra. Unplaced ponies at this meeting allowed 5 lbs. and ponies that have started 3 times and not been placed allowed 5 lbs. in addition.—⅝ mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Leaf's dun The Kangani, Mr. T. U. Yih	160	1
Mr. Perchang's bay Commercialism, Mr. F. R. Vida	155	2
Mr. Cloud's grey Sideway, Mr. J. Liou	152	3
Mr. Tucksong's brown Morning Star, Mr. W. Hill	148	0
Mr. Nagasaki's dun Katori, Mr. S. Nagai	149	0

Many lengths; the same. Time, 1.32.

Pari-mutuel, to win $22.10. Places, 1st $10.10, 2nd 7.50.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 811, 2nd 417, 3rd 638. Unplaced, 538, 40.

7.—The Wilderness Handicap.—Value $400. 2nd pony $100. 3rd pony $50. For all China ponies that have started at this meeting. Winners after publication of the weights to carry 5 lbs. extra.—1¼ miles.

	lbs.	
Mr. Vigilant's ches Twenty-Two Carat, Mr. C. T. Chu	137	1
Mr. Meguro's black Kuroshio, Mr. T. U. Yih	140	2
Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Cranfield, Mr. H. E. Morriss	150	3
Mr. Tucksong's bay Lucky Star, Mr. J. I. Ezra	150	0
Mr. M. O. Springfield's grey Mechanism, Mr. C. C. Boyd	140	0

Two lengths; three-quarters. Time, 2.41 1/5.

Pari-mutuel, to win $18.70. Places, 1st $13.90, 2nd $18.60.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 274, 2nd 200, 3rd 826. Unplaced, 207, 933.

8.—The Flying Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd $25. For all griffins of the year that have started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies at this meeting allowed 5 lbs.—½ mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Cloud's dun Runaway, Mr. T. U. Yih	147	1
Mr. Day's ches Meadowland, Mr. J. I. Ezra	153	2
Mr. Jack's grey So Much, Mr. F. R. Vida	155	3
Mr. N. L. Sparke's grey Wild Oats, Mr. C. C. Boyd	159	0
Mr. Jedfertno's bay Reims, Mr S. A. Sleap	155	0

Two lengths; four. Time, 1 min.

Pari-mutuel, to win $19.50. Places, 1st $10.10, 2nd $12.10.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 773, 2nd 583, 3rd 504. Unplaced, 668, 614.

9.—The Nil Desperandum Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For all China ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started twice at this meeting and not been placed allowed 7 lbs.—⅝ mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Day's ches Loofield, Mr. J. I. Ezra	152	1
Mr. Elrettus' ches Quicksand, late How Much, Mr. F. R. Vida	155	2
Mr. Tah Yuen's grey House Boy, Mr. C. C. Boyd	145	3
Mr. Pentasocietas' white Prince Charlie, late Orientalism, Mr. T. U. Yih	155	0

Two lengths; one. Time, 1.33 4/5.

Pari-mutuel, to win $9.20. Places, 1st $6.60, 2nd $9.30.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 977, 2nd 696, 3rd 289. Unplaced, 602.

Shanghai Yacht Club

8th And 9th Ordinary Race Results

Strong northerly breezes gave the contestants in the 8th and 9th Ordinary Races of the Shanghai Yacht Club head winds to beat against in the return leg Sunday. Owing to unexpected winds and tides the courses had to be altered somewhat—making the run longer and the starts later. Heavy weather boats made good times. Following are the results:

8th Ordinary.—29.9.17. start S.Y.C. line 1.40 p.m. Up river round uppermost German boat and return.

Ysa	3.51
Haikwan	3.53
Seagull	3.55
Viking	4.01
Violet	4.02.30
Ella	4.10.12

9th Ordinary.—30.9.17. start 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Outward.		Homeward.	
Haikwan	11.21.30	Viking	5.31
Seagull	11.22.	Ysa	5.32.30
Violet	11.22.25	Haikwan	5.33.20
Viking	11.24.20	Violet	5.42.20
Ysa	11.24.35	Ella	5.57.15
Ella	11.26.15	Seagull did not cross the line.	

Lawn Bowls

S.L.B.C. Beats Engineers

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club won a close match from the Marine Engineers' Institute Sunday afternoon, bowling 116 to their opponents' 114. The scores and players were:

S. L. B. C.		M. E. I.	
L. Evans (skip)		J. Park (skip)	
R. J. Bowerman		A. Braid	
H. H. Fowler		J. H. Stewart	
A. Taylor	21	W. Smith	14
J. C. Macdougall (skip)		B. Anderton (skip)	
J. Scotson		W. R. Marshall	
Dr. J. W. Rose		E. E. Levy	
G. Dunlop	14	J. Tweedie	23
O. Crewe-Read (skip)		W. T. Bissett (skip)	
W. J. Gande		P. H. Robinson	
E. Payne		J. McPherson	
R. Simmons	26	W. H. Davies	16
A. D. Bell (skip)		R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	
S. Hammond		A. McGregor	
D. Mennie		W. S. Campbell	
F. L. Marshall	21	H. Townsend	15
J. T. Disselduff (skip)		G. McCallum (skip)	
T. Harborne		R. Dorrance	
A. W. Dewhurst		G. S. Anderson	
W. Gater	23	R. K. Hamilton	28
G. H. Phillips (skip)		G. McMurdo (skip)	
C. M. Bain		T. Spring	
E. C. Emmett		M. B. Anderson	
J. D. Gaines	11	F. Ferrier	23
	116		114

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WEATHER

Very cloudy weather, with threats of rain in the Yangtsze valley. Variable and moderate breezes in the Northern and Southern districts.

DEATH

SOUZA: On October 1, 1917, at 18 Wongtoo Road, Miguel Chrysanto de Souza (late of the Standard Oil Co.), aged 58 years. Requiem Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Hongkew, at 8 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Road cemetery, today, at 5.15 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.
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SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 2, 1917

A Monroe Doctrine For The Far East!

At a banquet given in New York in honor of the Japanese Mission last Saturday night, Baron Ishii made a world-stirring declaration. He proclaimed the application of the Monroe Doctrine to the Far East, meaning, we take it, specifically China. "He declared," says Reuter's, "that not only would Japan not seek to assail the integrity and sovereignty of China but that she is prepared eventually to defend the independence of China against any aggression, for she knew her own landmark would be threatened by any outside invasion or interference with China."

Baron Ishii must be assumed to be speaking officially for the Japanese Government. He was sent to America at the head of a notable commission. The object of this commission, so far as known, was to thresh out all problems between Japan and the United States calculated to imperil the friendly relationship they have so long enjoyed. And in this direction the mission undoubtedly has accomplished a good deal. It will be the hope of all, indeed, that it has been wholly successful. With regard to the establishment of a Monroe Doctrine out here, however, everything will depend on Japan's conception and interpretation of that world-famous fiat.

The American understanding and application of this doctrine has been somewhat as follows: It was an international scheme in which weak and struggling nations in North, Central and South America were guaranteed their independence and their right to work out their own destinies free from the interference of other and stronger nations. And the United States included herself among those other and stronger nations. The doctrine itself was an American one for all the Americas. And so in the Far East it should not develope into a Japanese doctrine for the Far East but a Far Eastern doctrine for the Far East. The United States did not interfere in the affairs of South America; she merely enunciated a plan whereby the South American Republics would be enabled to administer their own affairs and captain their own destinies.

America was not wholly altruistic in this, any more than anyone expects Japan to be wholly altruistic in her relationship with China, the United States or any other nation. America wished to protect those nations which stood for the same things in the world that she stood and still stands for, and that was to her own interest as well as to theirs.

It was to her own interest that South America should not be overwhelmed by any of the military nations of Europe; it was to her own interest to protect those little South American democracies and make them safe. She went the length of declaring that she would go to war over this principle. And it is over this principle that she is now at war. She is fighting to preserve to the world those principles of government and humanity for which she has stood from the beginning and from which she has never swerved. She is fighting not only for those nations in Europe which most nearly approximate her ideals of what the world should be, but she is fighting for herself.

Japan will find it difficult to apply these principles to a Monroe Doctrine in the Far East for Japan is really a military oligarchy while China is a new-born republic, struggling, much like Russia, to understand herself and the new world into which she has entered, struggling in other words to find herself. And this she will do providing she is not stopped by some strong military power.

Baron Ishii announces that Japan is "prepared to defend the independence of China against any aggression." This is all to the good. There is only one nation that threatens China and if Japan will defend China against the aggressions of that nation China will survive. If Japan, to put it plainly, will defend China against Japanese aggressions all will be well. But already the Japanese newspapers are clamoring for Premier Terauchi's scalp because they say that he is too mild towards China! How does that fit in with a Monroe Doctrine?

Daniel Webster On Dying For One's Country

On the Fourth of July, 1802, Daniel Webster, then twenty years of age, delievered an oration at Fryeburg, Me., where he was engaged in teaching school. The closing paragraph of his address is curiously pertinent to the present situation of Europe and our own country:

"Unhappy Europe! The judgment of God rests hard upon thee. Thy sufferings would deserve an angel's pity, if an angel's tears could wash away thy crimes! The eastern continent seems trembling on the brink of some great catastrophe. Convulsions shake and terrors alarm it. Ancient systems are falling; works reared by ages are crumbling into atoms. Let us humbly implore Heaven that the wide spreading desolation may never reach the shores of our native land, but let us devoutly make up our minds to do our duty in events that may happen to us. Let us cherish genuine patriotism. In that there is a sort of inspiration that gives strength and energy almost more than human. When the mind is attached to a great object it grows to the magnitude of its undertaking. A true patriot, with his eye and his heart on the honor and happiness of his country, hath an elevation of soul that lifts him above the rank of ordinary men. To common occurrences he is indifferent. Personal considerations dwindle into nothing, in comparison with his high sense of public duty. In all with vicissitudes of fortune he leans with pleasure on the protection of Providence and on the dignity and composure of his own mind. While his country enjoys peace he rejoices and is thankful; and if it be in the counsel of Heaven to send the storm and the tempest, his bosom proudly swells against the rage that assaults it.

"Above fear, above danger, he feels that the last end which can happen to any man never comes too soon if he falls in defence of the laws and liberties of his country."

Four years later Webster delivered an address at Concord, N. H., and used the same expression at the close, with a few verbal changes; and he closed the last speech which he delivered in the Senate of the United States, July 17, 1850, with the sentiment that had lingered in his memory for nearly half a century: "No man can suffer too much, and no man can fall too soon, if he suffer or if he fall in defence of the liberties and Constitution of his country."

The Kildee

From a scientific journal we gain this bit of information and submit it with the hope that it is the particular thing for which you often have secretly longed but never could find in your search for knowledge. "The kildee is long-legged and long-winged; runs on ground, flies high and swiftly, and calls 'dee, dee, dee'; it is larger than a robin."—Beaumont (Texas) *Enterprise*.

Negotiations In Brief

Said Wilhelm to Woodrow,
Speaking through the Pope,
Let's quit, status quo—
You'll agree, we hope?

Says Woodrow to Wilhelm,
Likewise via Rome,
We're IN! Shut up!
Get off your throne!

—Anon.

Side Lights On French Life Under War Conditions

By Milton V. Snyder
(New York Sun)

Since the establishment of the headquarters of the American expeditionary army in Paris motorcycles driven by khaki clad soldiers and carrying United States staff officers in the side cars have become a familiar sight in Paris. There are always several standing in front of General Pershing's offices in the Rue de Constantine in readiness for quick runs about the city. Their speed and economy in the consumption of gasolene have caused several newspapers to ask why the French War Department should not adopt them for use, pointing out that it now requires a touring car and many gallons of gasolene to do the same work that is performed by the Americans with their inexpensive motor cycles.

A bloodless revolution has just taken place among the book publishers of France. They issued their ultimatum that after August 1, the old time 3 franc 50 volume would be sold for 4 francs. As a sop to the reading public the announcement adds that the increase in price is temporary, but nobody is deceived by these words. Even if after the war the price of paper should fall to its former level it would be balanced by the increase in wages and the continued high cost of living, two things which in themselves would suffice to prevent books from returning to the ante-bellum scale. But with the passing of the "3.50" volume something seems to be changed in the literary life of France. For more than three-quarters of a century the "3.50" had been almost a classic, for it represented, in a way, the entire range of French thought. Novels, essays, verses, philosophy, all fell under this one price, and men like H. G. Wells marvelled that the literary appetite of the French could feed on so many varied dishes for the staple price of 3 francs 50.

At any rate it is probable that this is but the prelude to great changes that will be found in the book trade after the war.

Lloyd George showed himself a most democratic statesman when he came to Paris to take part in the Balkan conference. Returning to the Hotel Crillon from the French Foreign Office, attended by his secretaries and half a dozen members of the British General Staff, the Premier, wishing to go to his apartment, rang for the elevator. Like most lifts when needed this one perversely skulked at one of the upper floors. After waiting for it a few minutes Lloyd George suddenly wheeled round, said: "I know the easiest way up," and ran lightly up the stairs to the second floor, followed by his staff, some of whom were quite outdistanced by their chief.

The growing scarcity and soaring price of coal has deprived Paris of the small river steamboats which have afforded so much pleasure to tourists and furnished a cheap means of transportation to thousands of persons living in the suburbs. The company owning "Les oiseaux-mouches," as the boats are called, has decided it cannot afford to operate them under present conditions.

The Ministry of Commerce has announced that in six months it hopes to put on the market a standardised shoe possessing the double advantage of durability and moderate price. To Americans $12, $16 or even $20 for a pair of shoes does not seem extortionate—they have been paying these prices for nearly two years—but in France they are prohibitive. The shoe for which the Ministry of Commerce intends to stand sponsor would cost but $3, a price modest enough to put it within the reach of all.

Three thousand automobiles, in various stages of decay, rest in the cemetery at Vincennes. No one knows why they were sent here or what is to be done with them. They have increased in number week by week, and limousines, taxis and delivery trucks stand abandoned in democratic confusion.

It is almost entirely due to the efforts of Georges Clemenceau that the pseudo Belgian Margulies has been proved an Austrian subject and as such liable to imprisonment and perhaps to death.

Margulies was a megalomaniac, and his love of pomp and self-aggrandisement probably was responsible for the discovery that he was not what he said. One day about three years ago a fat, rather vulgar looking man with a jovial face and a loud voice rented the gorgeous villa of Casapalca in the Cimiez quarter of Nice. Soon it was rumored that the newcomer was a Belgian millionaire. He lived in ostentatious luxury, surrounded by servants and master of a dozen motor cars.

Among the persons he met at cafes and clubs he quickly found a set of men who were experts at bridge and poker. To these he offered the hospitality of his home and before long Villa Casapalca became center of all sorts of noisy festivities.

After he had gained this first success Margulies extended the scope of his operations. He entertained lavishly and soon the local press sang his praises. In a few weeks the whole town buzzed with rumors of wonderful receptions at Villa Casapalca and the endless generosities of the rich banker—for as such Margulies was known to his new friends. At the same time he gave freely to all public charities and war reliefs, asking nothing in return but a flattering notice in the newspapers. He opened his purse to the wounded soldiers of Nice to the extent of 5,000 francs. When the retail grocers of the town lacked funds to buy sugar he signed a check for 50,000 francs, procured wagons when no one else could, and in a cellar belonging to one of his friends opened a shop to sell this commodity at low rates.

All these things served to establish the stranger, and doubts concerning him and the origin of his fortune gradually disappeared. Though the other Belgians in Nice looked askance at him the Nicians continued to swallow the golden bait to their confidence and Villa Casapalca was easily the most popular spot in the town.

Gradually its owner's popularity became such that there was talk of his entering local politics, of his naturalisation, and even the possibility of his becoming a candidate for the Mayoralty of Nice.

And this was the psychological moment chosen by George Clemenceau to make his famous speech denouncing Margulies as an Austrian and a spy, and the whole golden edifice tottered and fell.

Margulies was disqualified, the police made a minute search of his villa, where a voluminous and suspicious correspondence was seized. In the cellars they found enormous reserves of coal and gasolene, for the rich Austrian had made sure of being warm this winter, though others might freeze, and of rolling about in his motor car, though his former friends might have to walk.

Now, proved an Austrian, Margulies is confined in the concentration camp of La Chartreuse, which is reserved for civil prisoners of enemy nations. His French holdings have been confiscated and the law has seized his gorgeous Riviera home.

Here are some of the things that the French soldier will find most irksome when he leaves the trenches for civil life:

To stamp his letters.
To decide upon the color, pattern and cut of his clothes.
To say "you" instead of "thou."
To put water in his wine.
To be put on the retired list.
To think of the morrow.
To enjoy the so-called "war pictures" at the movies.
To hear himself called a hero.
To be declared invalided by the army surgeon.
To send parcel post packages instead of receiving them.

Every American who has crossed the Tuileries gardens on his way to the Louvre remembers Monsieur Pol, who fed the birds. His black and white checked trousers, his full skirted frock coat, his shapeless soft hat, made him a familiar figure. Under his arm he invariably carried a portfolio stuffed with postal cards bearing his photograph. These he sold to buy food for his little pensioners. Around him gathered the birds of the garden, perching on his hands and shoulders and eating from his lips, so tame had they become under his protection.

Now Monsieur Pol comes no more to the Tuileries and his feathered friends flutter in vain around the Waldeck-Rousseau monument, where every day for fifteen years they never failed to find grain and crumbs of comfort. Even during the war Monsieur Pol kept up his custom of feeding his pets. Today they chirp together, anxiously watching for their old and faithful friend.

He lies alone in his dark room, almost blind, crippled and helpless with rheumatism. There is a plan afoot to grant him a pension on the ground that once, years ago, he was an employee of the post office.

France Hides Her Wounds And 'Carries On'

By Laurence Binyon
(In the London Times).

The long road, with its border of poplars, stretched over the undulating plain. I looked back. There, across meadows pitted with innumerable shell-holes, rose the little city we had left, mounded and compact, with clustered roofs, a glimpse of giant stone fortifications, the green of willow and chestnut reflected in peaceful streams, and on the high ground at its center the twin towers of the cathedral. The towers showed dark against scarred and scorched ranges of hills, an amphitheater of desolation. This was Verdun. To the naked eye, at a distance, its wounds are scarcely visible. Only the strange silence about it presages the hurt within. But go into its streets, and you will see how destruction has searched it to the core. Not a house but is maimed or shattered. And all remains as it was when the great shells burst, and beams and ceilings crashed down, and walls crumpled into shapelessness, and the sides of houses were torn off at a blow. A bedstead projecting askew over the ruined floor of an upper room, with a pitifully casual air—why does that detail haunt one with so intimate a sense of the desecrations of war?"

The Road To Bar-le-Duc

We were on the road that runs from Verdun to Bar-le-Duc—that famous Sacred Way, on which last spring and early summer, week after week, by night and by day, the endless chain of automobiles streamed without intermission—in despite of dropping shells—bringing up supplies, guns, munitions, men; bringing back the wounded; saving Verdun. Today it was solitary and silent in the windy sunshine. But suddenly, as from nowhere, appeared by the trees of the roadside the greyblue figure of a Poilu. A single soldier tramping toward Verdun, with rifle slung, helmet on head, and his pack upon his back. How familiar a type! Swarthily sunburnt, clear-eyed, without angularity or swagger, he has an air suggesting indefinite resources, an elastic toughness, an independent intelligence. A very serious soldier in his dusty steel-blue; but assuredly the soldier has not supplanted the man. Alone on that famous, empty highway he seemed a kind of symbol and incarnation of the enduring soul of France. He seemed already historic as Napoleon's old Grenadiers.

During three years of war there are some thousands of English men and women who have come to know the Poilu well. They have carried him in ambulance from the firing line at all parts of the front. They have tended his wounds and nursed him into convalescence. They have given him refreshments, with friendly speech and smiles at canteens in dreary barracks, where he rests in boredom from the strain of the trenches, or at railway stations, where he passes in his tired thousands, day by day and night by night, on his way to or from the battle-line. If he comes from the occupied or devastated districts, the population of which are scattered and destitute refugees, they may be helping his wife or parents to strike roots in life again, or looking after his forlorn children. Little advertised, this work, so various and ramified, which English people have been doing, and are doing, for the French soldier, has reached proportions which very few in this country at all realise.

The Poilu Means France

Is not the Poilu worth it, and more than worth it? In him they have learnt to know the real France as they never could have known her before. Too often our notions of France have been based on Paris: but Paris is not France. Now has been the opportunity to understand how fine is the texture of human qualities and resources which underlie French history, French art and civilisation, and which have made the French so great a people.

More than three-quarters of the French army are cultivateurs, men of the soil. They have that peculiar attachment to their native earth, the partner and rewarder of their labor, which our population has so largely lost. The fundamental feeling, which is in their blood as the wine is in the grape, is of the essence of their patriotism. France for them is incarnate in her generous soil.

Like Verdun, France does not show her wounds at a distance. She is silent about them, and continues to work. I don't know which impresses one more in travelling over Eastern France—the wrecked villages or the maintained cultivation. Well-built village after village, prosperous farm after farm, battered into hopeless ruin; and yet somehow the vast fields, though scarcely a soul is in sight, have been tilled and sown, and ripen for the harvest. How gallant a patience, how indomitable an industry!

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A Book For A Desert Island

Writing of the books which read aloud well, E. V. Lucas says: "I would also place very high the Memoirs of Alexandre Dumas, the fun of which—the double fun of which, the fun of the adventures and experiences and eccentricities of the narrative and the fun of the naivete of the tremendous narrator—can be fully appreciated only in committee, so to speak, ricocheting from reader to listeners and listeners to reader.

"Of this great and diverting work I find it difficult to speak calmly. It is a kind of library rather than a book, and indeed there are six volumes of it in Mrs. Waller's translation—just a million words.

"An amusing literary game that is periodically played by the gossips in the dull season is the collection of views as to the best books for a desert island. It is more than likely that could a desert island fall happily to any of us, the principal discovery that we should make would be that reading is preceded on the roll of pastimes or occupations by a thousand superior allurements; but it pleases us to assume that we should carry our home habits with us even to the remotest Pacific, and hence this occasional compilation, which never fails to begin with Boswell, and usually comprises also Gibbon and Montaigne. I refer to the matter merely because the best book for a desert island is Dumas' Memoirs. It is the best book for a desert island for various reasons that may as well be tabulated—(a) it is so long that by the time the end was reached either a ship would have arrived or the beginning would be fresh again; (b) it does not matter where you take it up—one page is as good as another, if not better; (c) it requires on the part of the reader no intellectual activity, a plant probably of slow growth amid the tropical luxuries of South Sea isolation; and (d)—and this should of course be (a)—Dumas wrote it.

"The worst charge that any enemy of Dumas (but he has none now) could bring against it is that it is often untruthful. But even that charge would be unfair. Untruthful is the wrong word. The great Alexandre was never untruthful; he was merely Dumas. There is truth abstract, and truth Dumasian, and he told the truth Dumasian, and he told the truth Dumasian consistently."

"It is a kind of impertinence and profanation to praise the Memoirs at all. In Mr. Chesterton's monograph on Dickens—who, by the way had the opportunity once to meet Dumas romantically in Paris at midnight, but failed to keep tryst (as, remarks Mr. Lang in his introduction, Stevenson would have done)—in Mr. Chesterton's monograph on Dickens, he says somewhere that it is absurd to refer to Dickens' novels as novels; they are just lengths of varying size cut off a vast roll of material that is Dickens. Dumas' Memoirs appear to me with far more conviction to be a vast roll of material that is Dumas. Dickens, at least, was a creator of a new world; but Dumas merely takes the world with which we are familiar and makes himself its axis, or I might rather say its sun: and then hands us a pair of golden spectacles with which to contemplate the comedy. And the fun never flags: it may descend occasionally into regret, or tragedy, or pathos; but the writer recovers himself instantly, brushes away his tears with a laugh, and is again the great, the generous, the humane; again the darling of the gods, the incorrigible romantic, the arch-artist in rencontres, the most fascinating egoist that the world has known."

An Ancient Republic

"I recall a miniature republic lost in a corner of the Pyrenees," said Napoleon Bonaparte.

"Yet Andorra exists as a fact of history," writes Virginia Johnson in "Two Quaint Republics." "Few modern travlers on the great thoroughfare routes of Spain and France pause to seek the tiny stronghold of liberty, intrenched amidst a rampart of rocks and encircling mountains. Situated in a nook of the southern slopes of the Pyreness, with an area of one hundred and fifty square miles, it has been an independent state since the latter part of the Eighth Century.

"The development and stability of a republic may be largely determined by its site. Andorra owes durability to the environment of lofty peaks on all sides, except the south, where the river Embalire flows in the direction of the Spanish frontier. The territory consists of three valleys, divided into six parishes, boasting some twelve thousand inhabitants. The villages of Ordino, Tamassane, Saint-Julien, Salden, Canillo, Encamp, Las Escaldas, and several hamlets built in the defiles and on the grassy uplands, lead to the chief town of Andorre-la-Vieille. This capital has a church built in the Romanesque style, and a semi-fortified Council House. It has been the seat of government for centuries. A charter of franchise was granted by Charlemagne as a recompense of services rendered by the Andorrans in the campaign against the Moors. The mighty ruler thus gave freedom to the tiny clan, and permitted the Andorrans to govern themselves by municipal administration, safely sheltered in their mountain retreat. Louis-le-Debonnaire, surnamed the Pious by the grateful Republic, confirmed these privileges. From that epoch the valleys of Andorra have been ruled by the code of laws of the capitularies of their first founder. . . . The community is governed by a syndic or mayor, and a council of twenty-four members. Two viguiers, or magistrates, one appointed by France, and the other by the Bishop of Urgel, on the part of Spain, maintain the equilibrium of power with near neighbors. Each nation receives a yearly tribute from the Republic."

"To the American, child of the present, born to this priceless boon of freedom in the widest and fullest significance of a noble inheritance, the contemplation of little Andorra holding its own through all the changing phases of European politics, is replete with interest. The lilliputian State, in turn, seems to shake the hoary head of wisdom and admonish:

"Oh, young America, you have an untrammeled horizon of inexhaustible resources and illimitable space in which to develop a future. What do you know of the cares of government, with delicate diplomatic adjustment of possible tiffs between the Bishop of Urgel on the one hand and the suzerain of France on the other, through the medium of the two viguiers? Surely you have not needed to beg the mountain recesses to hide you, flying from the invasion of the passing hordes of Saracens. Surely you have not trembled for your home in the gathering storms of distant wars, revolutions, and conquest by sea and land, rising with the menace of thunder from the Valley of Carol, and the breach of Roland on the Spanish frontier, and Ax and Ariege, on the limits of France. In your great Republic on the West you are independent from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean. Guard well your birthright."

"The gateway of Spain to modest Andorra leads from the Bay of Biscay to the rocky defiles of the Pyrenees through the land of palm, aloe, citron, and fig, where Beauty decks her tresses with jasmine, roses, or violets in the patio of her house, or dances the bolero and cachuca in the countryside with a supple grace; the traveler in the dark and smoky living room of the posada, kitchen and stable in one, watches the little pot simmer on the fire, which contains a frugal supper of peppers, onions and bread, preparatory to passing the night on the earthen floor, wrapped in his cloak. . . . The actual portal of the frontier is formed of heights clothed with pine-trees, glaciers glistening in the sun, and vast amphitheaters surrounded by dark abysses where flow turbulent streams."

"The gateway of France to this tiny stronghold of liberty is a succession of more gradual slopes of pasturage, with rough beds of torrents and trackless ledges. In the month of November a traditional nomad host descend these declivities. The herdsman precedes the flocks, with a bell in his hand; the master and mistress follow on horses, carrying the younger children on the croup of their saddles, while the eldest daughter, distaff in hand, and the grown son, clad as a hunter, furnished with a bag of salt marked with a red cross, close in the rear.

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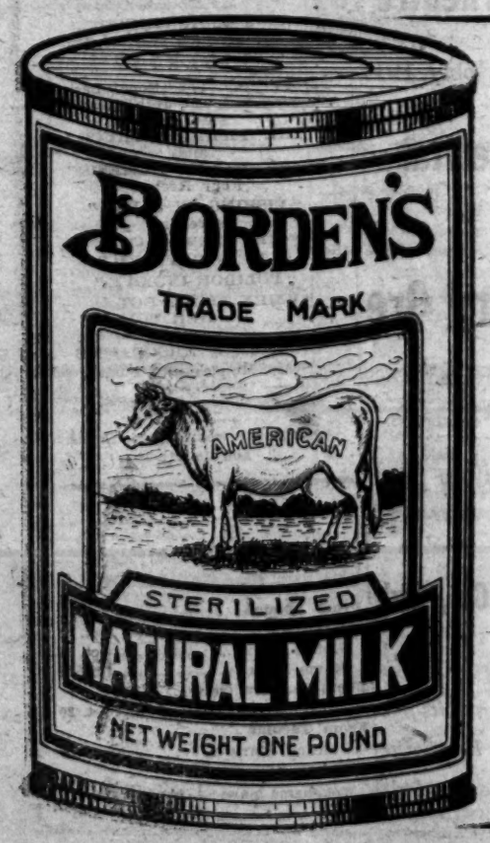

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Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 320
North China	Tls. 105
Union of Canton	Tls. 760
Yangtsze	$190 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$130
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 290 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	
"Shell"	107s. 6d.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½
Kochien	Tls. 34
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2½ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$113 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 72 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 73
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 84
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 75
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$9 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 155 B.
E-wo Pref.	Tls. 90
International	Tls. 93
International (pref.)	Tls. 64
Lou-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 40
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114
Kung Yik	Tls. 14 B.
Kangtsepoo	Tls. 5.15 B.
Yangtsepoo Pref.	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 33
China Sugar	$92
Green Island	Tls. 6¾
Langkats	Tls. 11 B.
Major Bros.	
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 100
Stores	
Hall and Holt	$14 B.
Llewellyn	$60
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	$6
Weeks	Tls. 14¼ S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 9½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 26 B.
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@ 72.5=Mex.	$1.35
Mex. dollars: Market rate	72.2
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1783
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/3=Tls.	4.70
exch. @ 72.5=Mex.	$6.49
Peking Bar	—
Native Interest	.10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	49½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London Fr.	27.41
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. $	476⅛
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Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	4/3
London	Demand	4/3⅛
India (nominal)	T.T.	299
Paris	T.T.	586
Paris	Demand	587
New York	T.T.	101
New York	Demand	101⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	67
Japan	T.T.	50½
Batavia	T.T.	240

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	4/5
London	4 m-s. Docy.	4/5⅛
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	4/5⅛
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Paris	4 m-s.	608
New York	4 m-s.	105½

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" 1 @ 15	Rupees	2.81
" 1 @ 600	Roubles	6.63
" 1 @ 1550	Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, September 28.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 8½d. Sellers.
October to December: 2s. 9½d. Sellers.
Tendency of Market: Flat.
Previous Quotation, London, September 27:—
Spot: 2s. 9½d. Paid.
October to December: 2s. 9⅝d. Sellers.
Tendency of Market: Very Quiet.

London, September 29.—Today's rubber prices were:—

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Tendency of Market: Flat.

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	Sept., 1917. Mex. $.	Sept 1916. Mex. $.
Gross Receipts	139,030.79	135,873.16
Loss by currency depreciation	29,804.58	35,8[illegible]1.28
Effective Receipts	109,726.21	100,051.88
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	22.24	27.90
Car Miles run	327,392	328,464
Passengers carried	6,410,110	6,206,829
	9 months ended Sept. 30, 1917.	9 months ended Sept. 30, 1916.
	Mex. $.	Mex. $.
Gross Receipts	1,187,793.45	1,120,920.89
Loss by currency depreciation	262,707.59	295,548.88
Effective Receipts	925,085.86	825,372.01
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.41	20.98
Car Miles run	3,023,508	2,771,385
Pasengers carried	54,028,195	50,059,826

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, September 28.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. Nominal	110	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	130	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask) Nom.	29	10	0
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	249	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	244	5	0
Silk Price of Blue Elephant 22s. 0d. to 22s. 6d.			
Silk Price of Gold Kiling 19s. 0d. to 19s. 6d.			

News Brevities

The foreign exchange banks, Customs House and many of the hongs were closed to business yesterday owing to the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival.

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The firm of H. E. Arnhold has been converted into a China Company, under the name of Arnhold Brothers and Co., Ltd.

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Sir John Jordan, British Minister to Peking, was a visitor at the Mixed Court yesterday, sitting on the bench with British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan. Sir John will leave for Peking tomorrow, according to a note from the British Consulate to Mr. Sah Fu-mou, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

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The case against the Chinese interpreter King, in connection with which the names of several foreign law firms have been mentioned, comes up today in the Mixed Court.

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Instructions with reference to the work of the Tariff Revision Commission to be established in Shanghai have been received by Mr. Feng Kuo-hsun, the Superintendent of Customs, from the Revenue Council in Peking, whose representative, Chang Ching, is expected to arrive at Shanghai in a few days. By mutual agreement with the Ministers of the Foreign Powers, the commission is to investigate the prices of all imported goods between 1909 and 1913 and take their mean average as the standard price by which to calculate the rate of the tariff.

Pred'ct Liberty Loan Over-Subscription

(Reuter's Agency Way Service)

Atlantic City, September 28.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, addressing the Bankers' Convention, predicted a vast over-subscription to the second Liberty Loan. He said that the combined resources of the National and State Banks amounted to Gold $37,000,000,000 and the Government could raise Gold $47,000,000,000 by Government loans alone.

MISSION TO ENTENTE

It is reported that Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Tah-hsieh will be delegated to represent the Republic on a mission to the Entente Powers, while Liang Chi-chiao will hold the Foreign Ministry, his office to be filled by Tien Wen-li, Governor of Honan.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, September 29.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 49d. Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, September 28:—
Bar Silver Spot: 49⅛d. Position unchanged; Dull.

London, September 28.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 49¼d. Position unchanged; Dull.
Previous Quotation, London, September 27:—
Bar Silver Spot: 51⅛d. Increased offerings and weakness.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1917

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan via Nagasaki	Omi maru	..	..	..	..	‡9.30	9.00
Europe via Siberia (Express)	†Via Pukow	..	7.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong		..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	16.30	17.0	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtee	21.00	..	..	16.30	17.0	21.00
Dairy, Manchuria & Europe	Sakaki maru	..	..	..	..	‡11.00	16.30
Tsingtao, Manchuria & Dairy	Sakaki maru	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Japan Ports	Omi maru	8.30	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, U. Kingdom v. Canada and S. U. A.		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Kutwo	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	Poochi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Soochow		..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Peking and Tsin (Every day	Train	..	..	..	17.)	..	17.00
Tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.0	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	A21.00	..	..	18.00	..	17.0
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fangchow	8.0	9.00	..	..	..	8.00
do	Koonshing	10.30	19.30	..	..	..	10.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	21	..	..	16.30	17.00	21.00
Tientsin	Paoting	10.30	10.30	..	..	..	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	11	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Antung and Newchwang	Wenchow	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe		..	14.00	..	..	..	15.30
Thursday, Oct. 4.							
Japan via Moji	Kumano maru	..	..	..	..	‡ 1.30	18.00
Japan Ports	Kumano maru	..	..	17.30	..	..	10. 0
Europe via Siberia (P. Train)	†Via Pukow	..	7.00	..	..	..	17(3,
Japan		..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, Oct. 5.							
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	A21.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan via Nagasaki	Chikuzen maru	..	..	..	..	20.00	19.30
Japan		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, Oct. 8.							
Japan via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru	..	..	..	..	20.0	19.30

†Letters forwarded by this route only when specially marked.

A Registration 8.30 a.m. Supplementary mails closed at 7 a.m. following day.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 10.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10 a.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 9 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 8.30 a.m.
F Letters and boxes with declared value 11 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 10.30 a.m.
I Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Turks Plan Massacre Of Arabs, Is Report

Say Arabian Nationalists In Syria Are To Be Hanged

(Reuter's Agency Way Service)

Petrograd, September 29.—It is reported from Turkey that Djemal Pasha has organised a massacre of the Arabs in Syria which recalls the Armenian atrocities. All the leaders of the Arab National movement have been ordered to be hanged.

ITALIAN KING TOURING

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 30.—The King of Italy has concluded an exhaustive examination lasting for three days, of the French front. He has assured President Poincare that it convinced him more than ever of the barbarity of the Germans. The King has visited Alsace, Verdun, Rheims and Soissons, accompanied by President Poincare.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination.	Mails. Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Railway.		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wuish, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate place	7.30	
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.	8.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nanking and all River ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and Intermediate places		2.30
Nanziang & Kiatinghsien.		4.30
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, all River Ports and North China		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Railway.		
Sinchwang, (Tsipao and Szeking) Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtion, Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping (and Tangsi) and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30 and 8.00 daily.	
Shanghai-Hangchow Train.		
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing (and Tangsi), Siashih (and Tunghsiang), Changan (also Shihmenwan Linping and Hangchow (also Shaoshing & Sioashan)	1.0	
Shanghai-Woosung Train	Close Daily	
Woosung (also Paoshan, Kiangwan & Tachang).	6, 7, 9.30, 11.45 a.m 1.30, 3, 5, 7.30 p.m	
Sunkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places	3.00	
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow vis Ningp-, Shan_hai-Hangchow train 2 p.m., Sundays only.		
Steamer.	Mails close daily except Sunday a.m.	p.m
Ningpo, Chenhai and Wenchow	3.3	
Launch	close daily a.m.	p.m
Tsungmi and Paochen	7.00	2.0
	10.45	5.0
Pehsinchen, Chakiang, Pinghu, & Chungku	3.00	
Minghong and Nankiao	2.00	
	11.00	
Hungchow, Nanzing and Linghu	11.00	
Minghong and Wukahong, Nankiao	3.00	
	11.00	
Haimenting ar Miaoches	7.00	5.0
	10.45	3.3
Chowpu	11.00	
Tatwan, Nanlwei, Fenghsien and Sinchang	3.00	
Tachang	7.00	
	11.00	
Courier.		
Kiangnan Arsenal	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m 12 noon. 3, 3, 4, 6 p.m	
Siccawei & Tsipao	8, 9, 10, 11 a.m 12 noon.	
Chwansha	7.00	
	3, 3, 4, 6 p.m	
Foot Boat.		

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Venezuela	Oct. 20
From Tacoma	
Chicago Maru	Nov. 8
From Seattle	
Yokohama Maru	Oct. 10

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

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President:
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Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Head Office: SHANGHAI

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Authorised Capital .....H.	$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.	$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.	$ 120,000
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
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	Singapore	

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Manager.
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Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK LIMITED

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Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 18,750,000
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President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

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Tientsin	Chinkiang
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Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Anhui left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kiangwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Proteus (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Sungkiang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mr. Sergent.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. C. H. Tricker.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow:—Master J. Travelles, Mr. and Mrs. Tooritzen, Mrs. Rumkin and child, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Newcomb and three daughters, Mr. Chan Kinchuen, Mr. Sung, Mr. Cary, Miss J. H. Morgan.

Per H.O. s.s. Tehhsing from Hankow:—Mrs. Bellison, Mrs. Hamlyn.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan from Hongkong:—Mr. Watson.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

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Without good teeth you can not properly masticate (or "Fletcherise") your food. Breaking up food by pressing it against the roof of the mouth with the tonque does not masticate it; it must be ground or crushed and thoroughly mixed with saliva before it is swallowed, or the stomach can not properly digest it. If you are suffering from stomach trouble your physician will first advise you to eat slowly, and *thoroughly* masticate your food. But mastication cannot be thoroughly accomplished without clean and healthy teeth. If the teeth on one side of the mouth are sensitive or missing you will do all your chewing on the other side or in the front of the mouth.

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 8	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 15	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co
" 15	7.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K
" 18	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 29	8.00*	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Yokohama marr	Jap.	N.Y.K

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 2	..	Kobe	Hirano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 4	11.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K
" 4	12.30	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap	N.Y.K
" 6	5.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K
" 8	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kotoku maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 9	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K
" 11	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 14	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 13	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 18	7.00*	Kobe	Inaba maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 18	..	Nagasaki Kobe & Yokohama	Siberia maru	Jap.	Alexander

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 12	7.00*	Liverpool via ports	Kitano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 14	..	London etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 28	..	Liverpool etc.	Hirano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 2	4.0	Ningpo	Kiangtung	Chi	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 2	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Pochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"		Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kokoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
" 3	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B.&S.
"	noon	Swatow, Bonkong & Canton	Wingsang	Br.	M. & Co
" 3	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanlee	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 3	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S
" 3	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.Co
" 4		Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
" 7	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Anhui	Br.	B.&S
" 12	7.30*	Hongkong	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 20	..	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 2	noon	Hsichow & Ching	Kweilin	Br.	B.&S.
" 4	noon	Lainy	Sakai maru	"	M.S.
" 3	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B.&S
" 3	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 6	noon	Newchwang	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
" 8	noon	Antung & Tientsin	Paoting	Br.	B.&S.
" 4	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tsingtao	Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
" 5	1.00	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kobe maru	Jap	O.S.K.
" 6		Tientsin, Lainy & Tsingtao	Keelung maru	Jap	O.S.K.
" 6	1.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br	B.&S.
" 12	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F

FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct 2	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kutwo	Br.	M. & Co.
" 2	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 2	M.N.	do	Fenyang	Br.	B.&S.
" 2	M.N.	do	Tehhsing	Br.	H.O.S.S. Co.
" 3	M.N.	do	Nganking	Br.	B.&S.
" 3	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi	C.M.S.N.Co
" 4	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi	C.M.S.N.Co
" 4	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 5	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br	B.&S
" 5	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 6	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B.&S
" 7	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Sept 30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.	CNCW
" 30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
Oct 1	Chefoo	Shengking	1315	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 1	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
" 1	Hongkong	Hirano maru	870	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKB
" 1	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
" 1	Hankow	Nganking	1716	Br.	B.&S.	CNW
" 1	Chefoo	Hsinfung	1290	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
" 1	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW
" 1	Chefoo	Toonan	842	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 1		Kweilin	1073	Br.	B.&S.	WTW
" 1	Hankow	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
" 1	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J.M.&Co.	SHW
" 1		Paoting	1073	Br.	B.&S.	WTW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Sept 30	Hankow etc.	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 30	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B.&S.
" 30	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	426	Jap.	S.M.R.
Oct 1	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 1	do	Suiwo	1931	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 1	do	Talee maru	1126	Jap	N.K.K.
" 1	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B.&S.
" 1	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
BNB	Apr. ..		Decidee	Fr g-b.	680	10	..	
Int. DW	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
E J	Aug. 26	Curis-	kinsha	Br. g-b.	160	6	..	
ODW	Sept. 24	do	Monocacy	Am g-b.	..	..	..	
P&OB	Apr. 14		Samai	Am g-b.	245	4	33	Brown
KND	Apr. ..		Sulmda	Jap g-b	120	..	..	
P&OB	Aug. 6	Curise	Villalobas	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	
B J	Aug. 24	Curise	Woodcock	Br g-b	150	..	..	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from C. M. L. wharf on Tuesday, October 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Kutwo, tons 2,664 Captain Gibb, will leave on Tuesday, October 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, October 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ngankin Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, October 3, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Yohyang Maru, Capt. Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, Oct. 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung Capt. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, Oct. 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Frenceh Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, Oct. 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Siwer. Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Poochi, Capt. J. Mackel, will leave on Tuesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyama, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on October 2, at 11 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passenggrs on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, October 3, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtee, Capt. A. S. Sangster, will leave on Wednesday, morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents Feight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang Captain Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Ootober 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Anhui, Captain Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, October 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chicago Maru, Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on November 9, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow, Capt. M-Intosh, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG and NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Wenchow Captain A. McDowell, will leave on Wednesday, October 3, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Paoting, Capt. P. R. Purslow will leave on Wednesday, October 3, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shengking Capt. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on Oct. 4, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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CHIKUZEN MARU	5,500	Capt. K. Nakajima,	Oct 6
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yui,	Oct. 9
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	Oct. 13
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano,	Oct. 16

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Oct. 4
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Oct. 11

KOBE TO SEATTLE

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Akamatsu,	Oct. 5
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Oct. 13

FOR JAPAN

HIRANO MARU	16,000	——	Oct. 2
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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 1330 — 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2085	830	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1080
2344	1118	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1128	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	530	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2300	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
718	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
726	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1635	1602
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1231
1457	1748	—	—	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	‡	—	220	‡	—	‡	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1512
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1342
1300	039	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	—	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1554	314	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1810	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	‡	—	420	‡	—	‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1154	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1443
1206	840	—	600	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1158	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	748

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B. S.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1418	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Taochuang Branch Line					
940	1340	2180	d.	Yenchowfu	a.	640	1230	2000	530	1110	1800
1032	1455	2282	a.	Tsiningchow	d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908

						Lincheng	a.	819	1410	2140
						Taochuang	d.	708	1302	1958

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Suspension Of Through Booking To Places Beyond Techow

Owing to the extension of the floods in Chihli the booking of passengers to places on the Northern Railways beyond Techow has been temporarily suspended.

By Order,
The Traffic Manager.
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Notice is hereby given that we have acquired all the assets and assumed all the liabilities of Markt & Co. (Shanghai), Ltd., and that the business of said Company will be continued by us from this date under the name of Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd.

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Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd.

Shanghai, 28th September, 1917.
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Markt & Co. (Shanghai), Ltd.

Shanghai, 28th September, 1917.
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August 11th, 1917.
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Italians Beat Off Counter Attacks

Rectify Line On Monte San Gabriele And Capture 224 Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, September 29.—An official communique reports: We rectified our line between Selladidol and the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele. We maintained our position, notwithstanding repeated counter-attacks and took 224 prisoners.

Tighter Blockade On Central Powers

King Signs Proclamation Prohibiting Certain Exports To Holland And Scandinavia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 29.—A tightening of the blockade is indicated by the King signing a Proclamation prohibiting the export of certain articles to Scandinavia and Holland.

Maude Brands Turk Reports As False

Annihilation Of British Cavalry Simmers Down To Three Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 28.—In reply to an inquiry from the General Staff, if there is any foundation for the various reports of British reverses appearing in Turkish communiques, General Maude says: "I do not intend to contradict the Turkish communiques regularly. They are consistently fictitious." He mentions that the Turkish communiques claim on Wednesday the complete annihilation of one of our cavalry detachments in the region of the Euphrates, the actual facts being that three of our horse were wounded in a brush between patrols.

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FIERCE TYPHOON SWEEPS OVER TOKIO AND OSAKA

People Killed, Buildings Destroyed, Crops Damaged And Communications Broken

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Osaka, October 1.—There has been a heavy rain-storm over a wide area for two days. The rivers are in flood, communication between Tokio and Osaka is totally interrupted and it is feared that serious damage has been done to the rice crop.

Tokio, October 1.—A typhoon of unprecedented ferocity swept over Tokio and the vicinity, beginning at one o'clock this morning and lasting for four hours. Some people have been killed and injured, while a large number of houses and buildings have been damaged. The Tokkaido Railway has also been damaged, while telegraphic and telephonic communications are largely interrupted.

Russian Capital Now Closed to Travellers

None May Enter Petrograd Without Authority Owing To Food Difficulties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, September 30.—The food difficulties have led to the prohibition of travellers to enter Petrograd without official authorisation.

$2,000,000 DAMAGE

Westwood, Cal., September 18.—A fire of incendiary origin destroyed seventy million feet of lumber storted here today. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000.

Siccawei Weather Report

30.—The continental anticyclone has concentrated over Central China, where bright clear weather is prevailing. Strong northerly squalls over the Yellow Sea the Eastern Sea and the Northern part of the China Sea. The typhoon of the Pacific moves N.E. wards towards the Kii Channel.

October 1.—Cloudy but very fine weather; barometer above the average. Light N.E. breezes.

Monday, October 1, 1917.

WEATHER	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm...	761.93	763.43
Bar. at Centg., inches.	30.00	30.06
Variation mm for 24h	†2.40	†2.56
Variation mm for 12h	†2.33	†1.79
Wind—Direction	NW	NNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	17	20
Wind—Wiles	10.6	12.4
Temperature—Cen ...	13°6	21°7
Temperature—Fah ...	56.5	71.1
Humidity: co	92	56
Nebulosity 5-10	3	4
Rainfall mm.....	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Guynemer's Death Has Been Confirmed

Shot Through The Head, Famous French Flyer Found Near Wrecked Machine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, September 28.—The Cologne Gazette states that Captain Guynemer was killed on the 11th, near Poelcapelle. A German sergeant found a single-seater machine, with a wing broken and the pilot dead, with a bullet through the head. The identity disc showed that the pilot was Captain Guynemer.

Mme. Poincare Has Narrow Escapes

French President's Wife Nearly Struck By Shell Fragments And Bombs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 30.—Madame Poincare, the wife of the French President, while helping the wounded in the region of the Meuse, narrowly escaped from a shell and also from bombs dropped by enemy aeroplanes.

AMERICAN WAR NOTES

Washington, September 4.—Food Commissioner Hoover has asked the people of the states to reduce the consumption of sugar in order to avoid a shortage of that article for the Allies.

General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the United States regular Army, is investigating the matter of the defective cartridges of the American forces in France. The small quantity of bromide delays their explosion a fraction of a second, in about two per cent of the cartridges.

Secretary of war Baker has authorised the formation of a regiment of 2,400 colored men as stevedores to handle the expeditionary supplies.

HELD FOR TREASON

Philadelphia, September 18.—Editor Werner of the Tageblatt, a daily newspaper published in German in this city, is held by the federal government on a charge of high treason.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	
Iyo Maru	Sept. 24
Suwa Maru	July 31
For Liverpool	
Hitachi Maru	Sept. 5
For New York	
Suruga	Aug. 2
Toyooka maru	Aug. 18
For San Francisco, etc.	
Ecuador	Sept. 17
H. Luckenback	Aug. 28
Oranje	Sept. 18
For Tacoma	
Hawaii Maru	Oct. 1
Manila Maru	Aug. 22
Mexico Maru	Sept. 20
For Seattle	
Sado Maru	Aug. 30
Shidzuoka Maru	Sept. 17
For Vancouver	
Bessie Dollar	Sept. 17
Hazel Dollar	Sep 2

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	16.55	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.15	1.08
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.37	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.22	13.18	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.06	12.09	14.11	14.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG...dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.26	19.13	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW .....dep.	T.P.R	$16.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	Second	8.06	..	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	Day	16.31	..	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL.....dep.	P.M.R.	17.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.		19.50	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast	Express	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	P.M.R.	8.35	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	..	..	..	..		11.10	..	..
CENTRAL .....dep	..	..	..	..	T. P. R	5.32.40	..	..
TSINANFU ....dep.	..	..	..	..	Second	20.31	..	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	Day	13.00	..	..
NANKING ....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.05	11.45	*14.20	16.35	23.20
CHINKIANG ..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.17	13.20	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.13	16.43	19.06	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.19	15.08	17.39	20.30	2.00
WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.14	16.00	18.29	..	4.13
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.11	12.22	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.15
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.30	18.58	21.00	..	7.00

R. Restaurant Cars. *Connects with through Siberian Service. S. Sleeping Cars.

Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) **Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	22.10
KIANGWAN dep	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI ....arr	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.25
KIANGWAN dep	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.21	21.45
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.00

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10 00	....	14.50	....	....	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.20	....	15.06	....	....	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7 58	9.23	10.29	....	15 3	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9 40	10.47	....	15.30	....	....	....
Shanghai South..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.15*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*16.50*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.47*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.22*	*17.07*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17 42	....	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13 28	....	16.53	18 49	....	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7 40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	....	6 30	7.55	....	9 20	14.10	16.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.00
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.01	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.50
Kashai ..... dep.	....	....	7 48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	..
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	....	9.06	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	..
Lunghwa Junction..... dep.	*8.15*	*9.43*	*10.23*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	
Shanghai South..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.00*	*10.45*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.35	14.05	....	17 18	18.20	..
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	..
Jessfield ..... dep	....	....	....	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	..
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	....	....	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	..

KONZEN CHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. **ZAHKOU TO KONZEN CHIAO**

Konzen Chiao...	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	..
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19 15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.42	10.57	12 57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzen Chiao...	arr.	7 55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19 40

R. Restaurant Car.

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

We have this day converted our business into a China Company under the name of:

Arnhold Brothers & Company, Limited.

H. E. ARNHOLD.

Shanghai, October 1, 1917.

NOTICE

We have authorised the following gentlemen to sign per procuration for our Company:

J. S. S. Cooper,	Shanghai.
J. A. Moller,	Shanghai.
W. Herensperger,	Hankow.
A. J. Cooper,	Hankow.
F. N. Bell,	Canton.

Arnhold Brothers & Company, Limited.

Shanghai, October 1, 1917.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2470.

Registration of German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects.

For the convenience of those German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects who have not yet registered in compliance with the terms of Municipal Notification No. 2466, the Registration Office at the Town Hall will remain open on October 2, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 1, 1917.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

ELEGANTE, 5A Broadway, begs to announce to her numerous patrons that her corsetiere has this day arrived in Shanghai, and will recommence business from this date.

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Do you want to
MAKE A PRESENT?
During this week we offer special reductions on
EMBROIDERY
The Cathay Lace Co.
9 Nanking Road, Shanghai
Phone 2064

Russian Educational Society
Evening Classes For Foreigners

Evening classes in the Russian language will be held thrice weekly, commencing Thursday, October 4th. Fee $8.00 per month. Applications to be sent to Miss E. Krieger, Russian School, 25 Chaoufoong Road.

15299 O.2.

HOME COMFORTS can be had at 6 Quinsan Gardens. **Well-appointed rooms; piano, sanitary kitchen,** and the **best** of table at **lowest rates.**

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ANNUNCIO

No dia 5 do corrente será publicado o jornal "5 de Outubro" o posto á venda no Hongkew Book Store, North Szechuen Road, a 20 avos o numero. O producto liquido reverterá em favor da "Cruz Vermelha Portugueza."

A REDACAO.

15327

REMOVAL

The Offices of the Undersigned have this day been removed to No. 1 A Jinkee Road, 3rd Floor.

C. A. MARTINHO MARQUES & Co.

O.4.

Notice of Change of Address.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this day, the 27th September, 1917, our address will be

38 NANKING ROAD.

TA-TAH STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

27th September, 1917. 15280

Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Limited

(Incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances)

Notice is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend in respect to the current year's working of Shanghai Tael cents twelve ($0.12) per share, payable on Oct. 11th, 1917.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from Oct. 5th to Oct. 11th, both days inclusive.

By Order,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, Sept. 26th, 1917.

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THERE are those whose will-power is very good when they have decided what they will do. But they find it difficult to arrive at a decision. They balance the pros and cons to weariness, and cannot settle the matter in hand. The truth is, their minds are confused and it is but vaguely that they think at all. If this is your habit—that of indecision—you must summon your entire strength to its destruction. The difficulty is more or less constitutional; nevertheless it may be overcome.

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With a view to increase our Engineering Staff in the near future, we invite Chinese Engineers, specialised in Mechanical, Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, with practical experience, to apply to the undersigned, without having recourse to introduction by private friends.

Z. T. K. WOO,
Hanyang Iron & Steel Works,
Hanyang.

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NOTICE

The Master, Owners or Agents of the American Ship Irmgard will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel for any cause whatsoever.

HIRAM E. KNIGHT,
Master.

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TOWN HALL, October 26 and 27, 1917

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Comfortable rooms Front and back, with bathrooms and verandah) to let. Moderate prices. Good table.
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'Phone 1941
To let, at No. 8, cosy attic rooms, big and small, facing south, suitable for bachelors or small family. Kitchen under the special supervision of the proprietress.

Oriental House
31 Boone Road.
Two comfortable rooms, well-furnished, bathroom and verandah, moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. 15265

FURNISHED ROOM to let, without board, in The Central Building, 18 Nanking Road. Immediate occupation. 15330

WESTERN DISTRICT. To let at 61 Carter Road, superior, furnished, large bed-sitting-room, facing south, large verandah and bathroom attached; garden, tennis, telephone, tram station. Excellent table. Terms moderate. 15296 O.4.

TO LET, in a private family on the Dixwell Road, a flat of two nicely furnished rooms, with modern bathroom and verandah attached. Board optional. Apply to Box 187, THE CHINA PRESS. 15301 O.3.

TO LET, central, near Bund, very well-furnished and desirable double bedroom with private bath. Excellent board and attendance, telephone and lift. Occupation 15th October. Apply to Box 176, THE CHINA PRESS. 15283 O.2.

LARGE and small well-furnished rooms, bathroom attached, with or without verandahs. Good board and attendance. 1 Young Allen Terrace. Opposite Quinsan Gardens. 15227 O.2.

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DANCING. All modern dances taught by an experienced teacher. Apply to Box 188, THE CHINA PRESS. 15302 O.9.

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WANTED, ambitious and industrious men to learn accountancy and business administration. Can study at home in spare time. AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE. 15329 O.4.

OFFICES TO LET

FOR RENT: Office flat, No. 1 Hongkong Road, 2nd floor. Self-contained, 7 large, bright, airy rooms, with north light. Early occupation. Very reasonable rental. For terms apply on premises. 15320

SITUATIONS WANTED

A YOUNG American, familiar with marine, steam and gas engines, also has a good business education, is desirous of obtaining a position. Apply to Box 190, THE CHINA PRESS. 15325 O.2.

YOUNG American, at present employed, desires to better himself; has knowledge of shipping, importing, exporting and Customs routine. Apply to Box 189, THE CHINA PRESS. 15324 O.7.

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EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT, well conversant with shipping, insurance, import and export, seeks position; outport preferred. First-class references. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS. 15249 O.3.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, Chinese compradore and shroff, by Japanese firm, who has experience in sundries. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS. 15300 O.2.

HOUSES TO LET

HOUSE TO LET, 16 Rue Corneille, near French Park, 5 large rooms, including three bedrooms, two modern bathrooms, flush closets, hot water system, complete modern kitchen, garden, tennis, Tls. 125. Raven Trust. 15321

TO RENT: No. 73 Route Vallon, from September 15th. Detached residence, tennis lawn, Tls. 125 per month. China Realty Co., Ltd., 39 Nanking Road. 15322

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TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1 Museum Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

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